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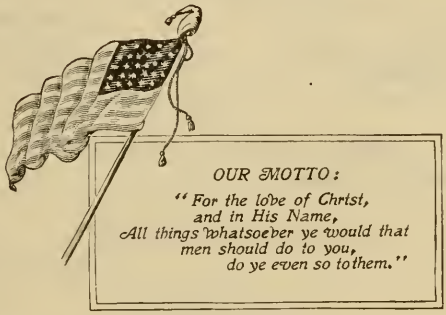

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting

HELD IN

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

DENVER, COLORADO.

SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 6, 1904.

THE Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Trinity Church, Denver, Col., Thursday, September 29, 1904, at 10.30 A. M. Three stanzas of Hymn No. 214 were sung and preparatory to the administration of the Lord's Supper the thought was suggested that the work of the Convention most appropriately began at the foot of the cross. The service of heart preparation was under the care of the Rev. H. E. Warner, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Denver District, and the Rev. R. A. Carnine, D. D., of the Greeley District.

At 11 o'clock, the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, of New York City, took the chair and announced the hymn "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing."

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Recording Secretary, organized the Convention. The following ladies were nominated by Mrs. Aiken as Assistant Secretaries, and confirmed: Mrs. E. L. Albright, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. B. S. Potter, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. J. C. Winston, Pacific Grove, Cal.

The President's greeting expressed the hope that the spirit of gladness and willingness for service might come to each one, and God's blessing upon all.

Committees were constituted as follows:

Credentials and Enrollment.—Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Atlee, Mrs. J. Duffield, Mrs. D. Daly.

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Place of Meeting.—Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. B. L. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Mrs. R. G. Miller, and Mrs. W. B. Spafford.

Woman's and Children's Home Missions.—Miss Mary Belle Evans, with power to choose assistants.

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Secular Press.—Mrs. C. M. Kellogg, Mrs. F. L. Green, and Mrs. E. L. Albright.

Pulpit Supply.—Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, with ladies of Denver as assistants.

On recommendation of Mrs. Fisk, a letter of sympathy to be prepared by Mrs. D. L. Williams, was directed sent to Miss Kate Bond, sister of Mrs. Harriet B. Skidmore, whose lifelong service to Methodism not only as Corresponding Secretary of the New York Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but also to every benevolent and religious enterprise of our Church, makes her translation a common loss.

Similar letters were voted sent by Mrs. Aiken to the families of the following persons, whose illness or bereavement in the loss of dear ones, enlist all our sympathy: Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. P. D. Perchment, Mrs. J. M. Walden, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. D. M. Bailey, Mrs. A. C. McDowell, Mrs. I. N. Dalbey, Mrs. O. P. McCarty, Mrs. A. R. Clare, Mr. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, Mrs. Russell B. Pope, Mrs. C. H. Weed, Mr. George Fuller, Rev. S. L. Beiler, D. D., Rev. R. J. Cooke, D. D.; Mrs. W. T. Cowles, Mrs. I. L. Hunt, Mrs. H. C. Hedges, Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, and to the family of Mrs. J. B. Corey.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Thompson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was read and adopted with a rising vote of thanks. (See Report.)

The report of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Wm. A. Goodman, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chairman, was, in her absence, given by Mrs. William Christie Herron, of Cincinnati, and accepted. (See Report.)

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, Mrs. Wm. M. Ampt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. E. W. Seeds, of Columbus, Ohio, was asked to take charge during the Convention of all matters pertaining to transportation.

A most interesting report was presented by Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn., General Secretary of Literature, and, on motion of Miss Bancroft, accepted, and the valuable suggestions presented were ordered printed in *Woman's Home Missions.* (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken submitted the program as prepared by the Committee on Program, and it was, on motion, made the order of the Convention.

Notices were given by Mrs. A. C. Peck, of Denver, as to badges, luncheon, and registration.

Mr. Frank A. Arter, of Cleveland, Ohio, was introduced to the Convention and greeted the ladies most happily.

At the hour of noon the Convention spent a moment in silent prayer, and then joined with Miss Martha Van Marter, of New York, in earnest petition for God's blessing, not only upon those present, but for the great body of self-sacrificing women who are denied the privileges of this meeting.

The Doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by the Rev. C. A. W. Cage, and adjournment followed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

AT two o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. M. C. Hickman, of Sioux City, Iowa. The hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, and Mrs. M. C. Alspaugh led in prayer. Mrs. Hickman read the one hundred and twenty-first Psalm, which was followed by the singing of the twenty-first hymn. Mrs. C. L. Roach offered prayer, and the singing of the hymn "My faith looks up to Thee" closed the service.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright and adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Potter, Mrs. J. C. Bickel, of Wyoming Mission, was authorized to represent the Wyoming Mission.

Conferences were called and reported as follows: Wyoming Mission, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Wilmington, West Virginia, West Texas, West Nebraska, Washington, Virginia, Vermont, Utah Mission, Upper Mississippi, Upper Iowa, Troy, and Tennessee.

Mrs. Roach said Washington Conference had paid $200 into the General Fund. Mrs. Roach had organized this Conference, and they have much cause for rejoicing, inasmuch as the Conference had carried its deaconess and general work without aid from any white Conference.

On motion of Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Alspaugh, Secretary of the Upper Iowa Conference, was authorized to convey an expression of thanks to the Arlington Auxiliary for having more subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* than members of the Society.

On motion, the Conference reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

On motion, the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations rose at ten minutes past four o'clock.

The report of the Bureau for Mission Supplies showing an increase

in the estimated value of supplies, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati, was read by Mrs. Aiken, who gave the greetings of Mrs. Jennings to the Convention, and stated that her absence was due to the illness of her father.

On motion of Mrs. Hickman, the report was accepted, and Mrs. Aiken was instructed to convey to Mrs. Jennings the Convention's appreciation of her report and regret for her absence. (See Report.)

The Doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned until 7.30 P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING.

THE artistic church with its mellow coloring made a beautiful background for the large audience assembled to welcome the Twenty-third Annual Meeting, presided over by Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. T. J. Everett, of Westerly, R. I., and was introduced by singing the hymn "Love divine, all love excelling." In prayer, Mrs. S. W. Floyd, of New England Conference, lifted all hearts in harmony with the spirit of that hymn of Christian confidence. Mrs. Everett took for her keynote "The things which Jesus began both to do and to teach," and read the ninth chapter of St. Matthew, following it by a prayer that throbbed with love to God and man.

The hymn

> "We may not climb the heavenly steeps,
> To bring the Lord Christ down,"

was sung in conclusion.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Potter and adopted.

A telegram of greeting was received from Bishop H. W. Warren, sent from Barbourville, Ky.: "Heartiest greetings Home Missionaries. Kentucky Conference, with thirty-three charges paying less than $200 each, appreciates you."

The Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, D. D., in welcoming the Convention to the frontier, said: "Thirty-two frontier charges, with pastors who receive not more than $200 salary, appreciate the Woman's Home Missionary Society and welcome you. We welcome you to poverty and privation, to adobe and sod huts. We are your chief beneficiaries. I commend you for coming West to our silver State. Because of such organizations as yours, much of our silver is minted with the cross upon it. You have been told of our cloudless skies. I am reminded of pans set on beds, and umbrellas used to supplement leaky roofs in the poor little homes of our pastors, homes whose inmates are educated and refined, out on the firing line, the farthest outposts of Emmanuel. You have compelled us to push out our line of frontier. The problem of the frontier is,—how to

plant the banner of the cross on the outposts and to keep it floating. We greet you with the fragrance of the flowers you have planted."

Welcome to Colorado was spoken by the Hon. E. M. Cranston, who said: "A welcome as broad as the plains over which you have come, and as sweet as our beet sugar. The finest body of women to the finest commonwealth, the best, biggest, busiest, and brainiest State in the Union, whose currants are as big as gooseberries, and gooseberries as big as strawberries, and strawberries as big as plums, and plums as big as painted apples, and apples as big as pumpkins, and pumpkins as big as your grandmother's washtub. But here the comparison must cease, as our State is n't old enough to have grandmothers.

"You will find when you study us, we take the lead in loyalty to schools and Churches. When Methodists abound all good things thrive. We shudder to think what the world would become without such work as is being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Your work dignifies womanhood and its reflex action is a saving power."

The Rev. H. S. Warner, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Denver District, in his welcome to the city of Denver, said: "The modern city is a product of its adjacent territory. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has helped to keep our workers, the workers of Church and civilization, at the front in all this great region. You have made possible over these mountains and plains what would have been much more difficult without you. Look upon our city in its varied beauty and life, and behold somewhat of the product of your toil and sacrifice. We owe you an estimable debt, and welcome you to our city and our homes."

The Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D. D., Chancellor of the Denver University, gave the crowning welcome,—to Trinity Church,—in words of earnestness and heartiness of spirit that captivated all hearts and foreshadowed the happy realization of the Convention during its sessions.

Convention song, "Colorado for Christ," by John C. Carman, Superintendent Colorado State Sunday-school Association, was sung with enthusiasm by the large chorus choir of Trinity Church, under the direction of Professor W. J. Whiteman, Professor F. R. Wright, organist.

Mrs. R. J. Miller, of Chattanooga, Tenn., most gracefully responded to these addresses of welcome, and in tones of earnestness said: "To the women God has entrusted the care of that most precious jewel—the home. They are responsible for its purity and Christian culture, for the larger life that should grow out of its influence. It is the business of our lives to see that as a nation the home stands for the best things in life, for the widest opportunities.

"The Woman's Home Missionary Society is eminently a patriotic as well as a Christian organization. It binds together the Church and the State for the broader life of both, for wherever it goes it stands for progress toward better things for the community, as well as the Church. It seeks a great upward movement for humanity out of which must grow a new civilization that will make ours a Christian nation indeed.

"Keeping this ideal before us, we hear God's voice calling from every ignorant and unhappy home in the land. From the mountain cabins of the South, the signal comes to us. From the plains of your own Western country, where the Indian lives in ignorance of the love of Christian homes, and where the menace of Mormonism overshadows. From the thousands and thousands coming to us every year from foreign lands, often the refuse of those countries, to become American citizens. From countless other sources comes this signal to do service for God and our country. To answer this call requires courage, courage of the truest type. Much of the work is done by personal contact. To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, minister to the sick, and tell the story of the blessed Gospel, this is our work.

"The growth to our own lives is the great reward God gives for our labor. The purifying of desires and purposes and the victory over self, broadens life's meaning for us. So we enrich you, if we leave with you a fuller realization of the burdens of your neighbor and open the door of opportunity for your future service."

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Delaware, Ohio, was presented and accepted with enthusiasm. (See Report.)

After singing the Doxology, adjournment followed the benediction by the Rev. H. S. Warner, D. D.

FRIDAY MORNING.

THE meeting was called to order at 9.30 by the President, Mrs. Fisk, with Mrs. J. E. Piatt, of California Conference, in charge of the "morning watch."

Three verses of hymn 169, sung with deep feeling, opened the way for Mrs. Piatt's helpful lesson from a part of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah. Her central thought was "Behold your God." She spoke of the tenderness, wisdom, and power of our Creator and of the importance of our waiting upon God, that we might through His great and precious promises become partakers of His divine nature, after which, she led in earnest prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. P. C. Wilson, and adopted.

The following Conferences were called: Southwest Kansas, South Carolina, Southern Illinois, Southern California, South Kansas, St. John's River, Savannah, Rock River, Puget Sound, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Oregon, Oklahoma, and Ohio. Five Conferences were personally represented: South Kansas, by Miss Smith; Southwest Kansas, by Mrs. Howard; Pittsburg, by Mrs. Reynolds; Philadelphia, by Mrs. Palen; Rock River, by Miss De Line; Wisconsin, by Mrs. Spafford. On motion, reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Aiken presented greetings from Mrs. Louisa E. Collins, of West Nebraska Conference, as found in Philippians i, 2, 5.

Reports of Bureau Secretaries were called for:

Mrs. Albright moved that in view of our being guests of the West, the reports of the Western Bureaus should be heard first. Carried.

The report of the Bureau for Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast, Mrs. A. M. Whitson, Secretary, was first called, showing the progress of work among the girls in the Frances DePauw Home. Report accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Bureau for Orientals was, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Bovard, read by Mrs. J. E. Piatt, of California Conference, showing that more than six hundred Chinese girls have been rescued from slavery since the beginning of the work. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Roach asked the privilege of having the printed report of the Corresponding Secretary placed in the hands of the delegates at this time, and Miss Van Marter requested that a supply be sent to the New York office immediately, that she might have them for distribution in New York Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Williams stated that the report was printed and bound by order of the Business Committee, that the extra expense was very little, as it was put up exactly as it goes into the regular report, the only difference being in the cost of the paper.

Mrs. Bickley, of Philadelphia Conference, moved a rising vote of appreciation of our Corresponding Secretary's wise judgment, untiring effort, and faithful service. The response was instant and enthusiastic. Mrs. Aiken asked what price should be put upon the valuable report of the Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of New York Conference, said that she considered the report invaluable to District and Auxiliary women, and looked for an unction of power upon the work as a result of its distribution. She suggested the price should be five cents per copy, but hoped it would be sent out free to all.

Mrs. Aiken moved a free distribution of the report. Carried.

At 10.50 the motion to resolve the Convention into a Committee of the Whole on Appropriations prevailed.

The Committee on Appropriations rose at 11.45.

Mrs. Fisk took the chair an announced "Five minutes with our Literature," by Mrs. M. C. B. Mason, of the Lexington Conference. Mrs. Mason being absent, Miss Van Marter called attention to our literature in the room below, and asked the members to buy and carry away all they could, especially the History of the Society. She believed that the women present realized the value of literature, but feared they did not impress the importance of its use upon their constituency, and asked that Mrs. P. C. Wilson be allowed to select two assistants to aid her in her work.

On motion of Mrs. Miller, of Chattanooga, the request was granted.

Mrs. W. H. Peck, of Syracuse, N. Y., was introduced.

Mrs. Fisk announced the presence of fraternal delegates, and asked Mrs. Peck, of Denver, to conduct them to the platform.

Rev. J. H. Merritt, evangelist, Colorado Conference, whose wife has the honor of having organized the Colorado Conference, was introduced and presented greetings.

Mrs. Antoinette A. Hawley, of the Colorado Woman's Christian Temperance Union, greeted the Convention in the name of the National Society as well as of the State Union. She said: "We were one in the faith that works by love; one in that baptism of fire and zeal which has made the wonderful achievements of women in modern missions and modern philanthropies possible, and that we stood alike for the uplift of mankind and its salvation from everything sinful and degrading."

Mrs. D. B. Wilson, of Denver, represented the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and brought greetings from eleven hundred women of Colorado. They hoped to gain inspiration from our united strength and heart touch with God. She said we were sister organizations, and that the membership of each was largely made up from that of the other; that we both believed that the home was the citadel and strength of the nation, and both stood for the uplift and purity in all the world. She thanked us for a Winifred Spaulding, and gave to us a Sarah De Line, and complimented us on our loss of self-interest, doing all from our vision of Christ, for His sake and in His name. She presented the President with a bouquet of beautiful roses. Mrs. Fisk accepted the offering with deep feeling, saying that it brought to her memory sweet messages of love from her honored husband, who gave her a bouquet of wild rosebuds at their first meeting, and that she accepted them as such from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D. D., Chancellor of the Denver University, was invited to a seat on the platform.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of New York, conducted the noontide prayer.

"My faith looks up to Thee," was sung. Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, of the St. Louis Conference, offered prayer.

Mrs. Campbell read from the seventh chapter of Matthew, and emphasized the importance of our appropriating the rich promises of God for our personal needs, and prayed that "the beauty of the Lord our God" should be upon us. The Scripture lesson was followed by many personal testimonies of definite answer to prayer and of the Lord's power to save and sanctify. The entire audience rose as living witnesses for Christ.

The Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

PURSUANT to adjournment, the Convention was opened at 2 o'clock with the First Vice-President, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, in the chair. The hymn "In the cross of Christ I glory" was sung, and Mrs. H. E. Lincoln, of San Francisco, Cal., conducted the devotional service.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Jennie C. Winston and adopted.

Brief reports of our local Training-schools were presented, respectively by Mrs. G. S. Barnes, representing the school at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. C. C. Crowell, giving a history of the Des Moines School; and Mrs. John A. Secor, submitting a record of good accomplished by the Brooklyn school.

On motion of Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Gallagher were requested to send an expression of appreciation of the services of Mrs. Aldrich, Superintendent of Grand Rapids Training-school.

Reports accepted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington City, was introduced to the Convention by Mrs. Aiken, and in impressive words spoke of the burden upon her own heart because of the lack of individual responsibility to the great truth of moral integrity, and emphasized the need of more personal religion.

Mrs. Robinson expressed the regret felt because of the absence of Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman of the Colored Deaconess Work and its Training-school.

Mrs. Aiken was in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Jones, expressing her great disappointment because the illness of her husband's brother had detained her, adding, "I certainly wanted to be at this meeting, for I feel such an increased interest in missionary work and Christian education since my visit to the Orient. It seems I never realized so fully before how our Lord laid down His life all through His life. Could you all see the women of the East you would wish to work as never before in return for all the blessings God has showered upon us. I am broken down in humility when I think of our opportunities, three or four thousand Syrians coming to us here each year. We ought to do something to save them, and the work of saving our cities and frontiers is worthy of our best efforts."

The report was read by Mrs. C. W. Bickley, of Philadelphia, showing that our Society having promised an appropriation of only three hundred dollars for the Riley Training-school this year, the Lexington Conference Board feel that they can not keep the school open. They hope, however, to secure pledges to open the work next year. The report urged the importance of drawing the graduates from our schools in the South into the deaconess work, and asked, Should we not also have a Training-school in the South?

The claims of Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Sedalia, Mo.; and the vast State of Texas were in turn presented by delegates as the desirable location for the Colored Deaconess Home and Training-school.

On motion, report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Roach spoke of the joy in her own heart because of the work of the colored deaconess in the Washington Conference.

Reports of our National Training-schools were made by Mrs. Piatt, representing the San Francisco as adapted in every way for the work of the sixteen students in this Training-school. Miss Elliott spoke for Fisk, at Kansas City, whose new building is almost completed; and Mrs. Gallagher thrilled our hearts with a recital of the great good accomplished in the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school, at Washington, D. C.

On motion, these reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Secretary, in reporting the Bureau for Deaconess work, gave an interesting and comprehensive résumé of the work and its results, and then submitted the following recommendations as indorsed by the Board of Trustees:

WHEREAS, The time is now ripe for the division of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, therefore, in harmony with the decision expressed a year ago, I have tendered my resignation as Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, and recommend that the work of the Deaconess Bureau be divided into one Standing Committee and five bureaus. First, the Eastern Deaconess Bureau; second, the Central Deaconess Bureau; third, the Western Deaconess Bureau; fourth, the Pacific Coast Deaconess Bureau; fifth, the Bureau for Deaconess Work among the Colored People. The Standing Committee to be on National Training-schools. This Committee to have the general oversight of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, at Washington, D. C., including Sibley Hospital; the National Training-schools at Kansas City and San Francisco; and of such deaconesses at the Aldrich Training-school at Grand Rapids as engage in the general work of the Society.

The Eastern Bureau is to have general oversight of deaconess institutions and stations in the eastern part of our United States comprising Portland, Me.; Barre, Vt.; Rensselaer, Jersey City, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Mt. Carmel, and other stations that may arise within the Eastern territory.

The Central Bureau would contain the institutions located at Buffalo, Knoxville, Tenn.; Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Pittsburg, Bridgeport, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and the different stations comprised within this territory, as Marion, Ohio, and Bay City, Mich.

The Western Bureau would comprise Cunningham Orphanage, at Urbana, Ill.; Des Moines, Kansas City local deaconess work, Keokuk, Iowa; Wichita, Denver, Colorado Springs, and the stations located within this territory.

The Pacific Bureau would consist of the Los Angeles Deaconess Home and the local Deaconess Work at San Francisco, deaconess inter-

ests at Portland, Ore., and the different stations, such as Pendleton, Ore., Sacramento, and other places.

That Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft be appointed to the twofold position of General Superintendent and Field Secretary of Deaconess Work.

These recommendations were discussed and adopted, and on motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. D. B. Street submitted the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson has tendered her resignation as Secretary of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, which she instituted sixteen years ago under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and which has grown to such splendid proportions under her care; therefore

Resolved, That we express our profound regret that Mrs. Robinson proposes to lay aside the conduct of the Bureau whose interests she has constantly advanced with tireless energy and unflagging zeal, endearing herself to all by her womanly tact, winning grace, and wise judgment.

Resolved, That we appreciate the rare culture, broad sympathies, and executive power which she brought to the work of this Bureau, the rise and growth of which have been almost phenomenal.

Resolved, That we tender to her our sincere love and give her honor for her achievements, believing that our Father's choicest blessings will continue to enrich and crown her life.

Mrs. Robinson referred to the honor of an invitation extended her to attend the Congress of Arts and Science at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, but said that this token of appreciation was less in her estimation than the expressions embodied in the resolutions adopted. In retiring from the Bureau for Deaconess Work, Mrs. Robinson requested the ladies to take Miss Bancroft in her stead, commending her fundamental work, and saying that she owed a great deal to the loving cooperation of Miss Bancroft.

Miss Bancroft spoke of the kind welcome given her in the work of Field Secretary, and the prayers which sent her forward. With God's blessing she hoped for success.

As Mrs. Robinson left the platform, Mrs. Roach moved that the greetings of the body be sent Mr. Geo. O. Robinson, and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Convention adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. H. Merritt, D. D.

FRIDAY EVENING.

A SERVICE of instrumental music given by Professor F. R. Wright, of Denver, closed with the singing by the audience of "Guide me, O, Thou great Jehovah" and "My faith looks up to Thee." Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Superintendent of Fisk Training-school, read a portion of the fifteenth chapter of John and led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Aiken and adopted.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, in presenting her topic, "The Field Deaconess and Her Opportunities," said that she left the Convention of last year with a large outlook. During the year there had been hardships a few—some weary journeys, sometimes small audiences, but as compensations there had been beautiful friendships formed with scores of self-sacrificing women, and satisfying experiences in the work of soul saving. She was thankful for the privilege of being a field deaconess, and "willing to serve another day."

A solo, "God's Acre," was most beautifully rendered by Miss Bonnie Davis, of Denver.

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Field Secretary for the Bureau for Deaconess Work, stated that though added duties of administration had precluded the possibility of her being in the field as formerly, yet there had been many opportunities for public speaking. The winter had been spent in visiting the Deaconess Homes in the Eastern and Middle States. These she had found pervaded with the spirit of harmony, and their workers filled with enthusiasm for their calling.

The important building enterprise of the Bureau for the year had been the erection of Fisk Hall, in Kansas City, Mo.—a building beautiful for situation and now rapidly nearing completion. The value of the land donated us was originally estimated at $30,000, but the completion of an electric street-car line, passing directly in front of it, has increased its value fully $10,000. The Building Committee hope that the $15,000 granted by the Society, will not only complete the buildings, but also provide for considerable improvement of the grounds. Miss Bancroft had spent the early spring at the General Conference and in towns surrounding the seat of the Conference.

A visit made to the San Francisco Training-school at commencement time had convinced her of the growing importance of that institution, and that the young women studying there were working intelligently with serious ethical and sociological problems.

At the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Ocean Grove, the discussions on Deaconess-day of the practical phases of their various activities proved the alertness of these thinking, consecrated women. At Des Moines, Iowa, a new commodious Deaconess Home has been built, and it is hoped that the coming year will find it filled with earnest, efficient young women preparing themselves for usefulness.

Report accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. C. W. Gallagher was called to represent the Washington Training-school. She found it as impossible to describe the beauty of Rust Hall and its life, as one always finds it to describe the beauty of a fine landscape. Those who would realize it, must see Rust Hall and breathe

its atmosphere. Its training is Biblical, sociological, ethical, and industrial, and its classes are made up of young women who had turned aside from more lucrative work to become ministers of God. The prayer that the Building Committee had placed upon the tablet at the entrance,

"Our Sovereign Lord, receive this gift,
Thy willing servants offer Thee.
Accept the prayer that thousands lift,
And let these halls Thy temple be."

was surely being answered.

At this point, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, of the Philadelphia Conference, coming to the platform with a magnificent bunch of white roses, said that in the morning all hearts had been touched when the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented roses to Mrs. Fisk as a token of love, and now some ladies of the Deaconess Bureau desired to give an expression of love to Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson in appreciation of her services as Secretary of the Bureau.

In reply, Mrs. Robinson expressed her belief that the cheers of the Convention had cleared away the tears so ready to fall, and that while she deprecated so large an expression of appreciation as the ladies had given, she was ready to receive their love in its fullness as it had been so well tested by her sixteen years of experience in this relation.

Miss Elliott, in describing the new Fisk Hall, said that its building was the outcome of prayer, and that the secret of its success was an abiding in Christ.

Mrs. Robinson stated that she was prepared to present to the Board of Trustees a plan for the payment of the money borrowed for the erection of Fisk Hall within the next three years.

Three stanzas of "There is a fountain filled with blood" were sung, the Lord's Prayer recited in unison, and adjournment followed.

SATURDAY FORENOON.

THE meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk. Mrs. C. W. Bickley took charge of the devotional service. the hymn "More love to Thee, O Christ" was sung, and Mrs. Bickley led in prayer. She then read a part of the thirty-first chapter of Jeremiah, and all joined heartily in singing the first hymn.

The minutes of the evening session were read by Mrs. E. L. Albright, and adopted.

Mrs. Williams moved that we change the name of our Committee on Appropriations to Committee on Finance. Carried.

Representatives of the following Conferences were called to the platform by Mrs. Aiken, that their reports might be heard: Northwest Ne-

braska, Northwest Kansas, Northwest Iowa, Northwest Indiana. Mrs. I. McDowell personally represented the Northwest Kansas, Mrs. J. P. Negus the Northwest Iowa, Mrs. Albert Horswell the Northern Minnesota, and Mrs. A. D. Knapp the North Ohio.

Reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

At 10.45 o'clock, on motion of Mrs. Aiken, the meeting adjourned for Committee of the Whole on Finance.

The Committee rose at 11.55 A. M.

Mrs. W. H. Peck, Corresponding Secretary of the Central New York Conference, announced that her Conference, now in session, will hold its Woman's Home Missionary Anniversary at 2.30 P. M. to-day. On motion, Mrs. Peck was requested to convey the greetings of this Convention.

The noon devotional hour was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Peck, who offered a fervent prayer, after which she read the first chapter of Acts. Mrs. Peck said that we live in the midst of answered prayer all the time, and urged that each day we remember our faithful comrades in this work who are left at home. Miss De Line led in prayer, which was followed by voluntary prayers. Mrs. Peck introduced the last hymn, "How firm a foundation," by saying that last year when we went up Lookout Mountain some of us were fearful and did not dare to look down, realizing that if a strand of the cable should break we would be hurled to the depths below—some one in the car started this loved hymn and confidence was restored for all knew they *could look up.*

The President closed the hour by saying her heart was full of thanksgiving that God had met us here.

After announcements were made, Mrs. Fisk led in the Lord's Prayer, and the Convention adjourned to meet in business session Monday morning, 9.15 o'clock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

IN the chapel of the College of Liberal Arts, at University Place, a cordial reception was extended the Convention ladies by Chancellor Buchtel, who bore aloft the colors of the university, and in characteristically delightful manner told the story of this flourishing institution of learning.

From three to five o'clock the beautiful and elegant home of Bishop and Mrs. Warren opened wide its doors to delegates and friends, who happily lingered in the enjoyment of the delightful hospitality so royally and graciously extended by the peerless hostess and her lovely daughter.

SUNDAY, PUBLIC WORSHIP.

AT 10.30 A. M. the anniversary sermon—a noble and inspiring one—was preached in Trinity Church by the Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D. D., from John xvii, 19.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A MASS-MEETING was held at 2.30 in Trinity Church in the interest of the Denver Deaconess Home, in charge of Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson. Simultaneously a children's mass-meeting was held in the Central Presbyterian Church, presided over by Miss Alice M. Guernsey.

ANNIVERSARY EVENING.

THE Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Trinity Church, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk presiding.

The large chorus choir rendered, with fine effect, "Fear not, O Lord." The invocation was offered by the Rev. J. H. Merritt.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary, conducted the responsive Scripture lesson.

The annual address was delivered by Mrs. Clara L. Roach, of Washington, D. C., who chose for her theme "Woman in Methodism." The address was a comprehensive and interesting presentation of the work of the noble women of Methodism who have been graciously used in the uplift of fallen humanity. Beautiful tributes were paid to the memories of the leaders of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a brief survey made of the work since its organization, nearly a quarter of a century ago. (See Report.)

Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Corresponding Secretary, spoke earnest and inspiring words concerning the fitting celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the Society.

A soprano solo, "Love Ye the Lord," was given with fine effect by Mrs. Sutorious, after which the large audience joined heartily in singing "America."

The Rev. J. H. Merritt pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING.

THE session opened at 9.30 o'clock with the President, Mrs. Fisk, in the chair. Hymn No. 724 was sung. Mrs. Bickley offered prayer. The eighty-first Psalm was read, followed by the singing of hymn No. 726.

The minutes of Saturday morning session were read by Mrs. Potter and adopted.

The reports of the North Indiana, New England, North Dakota, Newark, and St. Louis Conferences were read by their respective Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. Bunyan, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Newlove, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Spencer, and, on motion, accepted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton was presented to the Convention and greeted with manifest pleasure.

The report of the Committee on Credentials and Enrollment, Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Chairman, was submitted, amended, and accepted, showing that the representation included four General Officers, two Vice-Presidents, three honorary Vice-Presidents, four Managers, two Associate Managers, twelve Bureau Secretaries, one Chairman of Standing Committee, two Chairmen of Committees on Homes, one Editor, one Publisher, one Secretary of Literature, two General Organizers, three Reserve Organizers, fifty-six Conferences, forty-two Conference Corresponding Secretaries, forty Delegates, eight Visiting Delegates from Young People's Work, twelve Deaconess Delegates, two Deaconesses, two Missionaries, twenty-eight visitors, one Field Secretary for Young People's Work.

ENROLLMENT.

General Officers.—Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson.

Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. William Christie Herron.

Honorary Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. Angie F. Newman, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. M. Teller.

Managers.—Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

Associate Managers.—Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street.

Bureau Secretaries.—Mrs. G. E. Palen, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. K. V. Falley, Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mrs. Margaret Alspaugh, Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, Miss Alice M. Guernsey.

Chairmen of Standing Committees on Homes.—Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. Frances W. Emerson.

Chairman of Standing Committee.—Mrs. Mary C. Hickman.

Secretary of Literature.—Mrs. P. C. Wilson.

Editor Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions.—Miss Martha Van Marter.

Publisher.—Miss Mary Belle Evans.

General Organizers.—Miss Nellie Snider, Miss Josephine Corbin, Miss May A. Mahon, assistant.

Reserve Organizers.—Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss.

CONFERENCES.

Baltimore.—Mrs. C. L. Roach,* Mrs. C. W. Brown,† Miss Ada Armstrong.§ Miss Ella L. Steinmetz, visitor.

California.—Mrs. J. E. Piatt,† Mrs. Jennie C. Winston,‡ Miss Helen E. Lincoln, Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, Deaconesses; Miss Margurite Lake, Missionary; Mrs. L. E. Bovee, Miss Grace Garvis, visitors.

Central Illinois.—Mrs. J. A. Johnson.*

Central Missouri.—Mrs. Anna Henley,* Mrs. Jas. W. Harris.†

Central New York.—Mrs. W. H. Peck,* Mrs. Walter Statham.†

Central Ohio.—Mrs. W. H. C. Goode,* Mrs. P. A. Williams,† Mrs. W. G. Ullery.§

Central Pennsylvania.—Mrs. Daniel Smith.†

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Cotton Mather,* Mrs. J. L. Coulter,† Mrs. Robt. H. Clement,‡ Mrs. J. W. Gaddis, visitor; Miss Grace M. Rathborne, treasurer's accountant.

Colorado.—Mrs. R. A. Carnine,* Mrs. A. C. Peck,† Mrs. F. A. Burton,§ Mrs. Jennie Plyley.‡

Des Moines.—Mrs. Florence Miller,* Mrs. A. E. Griffith,† Mrs. Ruth L. Crowell,‡ Mrs. Wm. Blom, Miss Emma Blom, visitors.

Detroit.—Mrs. W. W. Robinson,* Mrs. Ida J. Daniels,† Miss Bertha M. Gates, stenographer.

East Ohio.—Mrs. F. A. Arter,* Mr. F. A. Arter, visitor.

Erie.—Mrs. E. D. Clark.*

Genesee.—Mrs. C. E. Milspaugh.†

Holston.—Mrs. R. J. Miller,* Mrs. J. L. Atlee.†

Iowa.—Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy,* Mrs. I. O. Kemble,† Mrs. M. E. Spiver.‡

Indiana.—Mrs. Angelina Pearson,* Mrs. C. E. Wisbey,† Miss F. N. Faulkner,§ Mrs. M. C. Veasey, Mrs. M. L. Hine, visitors.

Illinois.—Mrs. S. A. Bullard,* Miss Florence Stickel,† Mrs. A. W. Conklin,‡ Mrs. M. E. Dennis, Mrs. T. B. Watts, Mrs. W. H. Odiome, visitors.

Kansas.—Mrs. Flora W. Bechtel,* Mrs. Carrie E. Cope,* Miss Anna Neiderheiser,‡ Miss Ella S. Wilson, visitor.

Minnesota.—Mrs. W. O. Hillman,* Mrs. John Grove,† Miss Minnesota Hillman.§

Michigan.—Mrs. Levi Masters,* Mrs. G. S. Barnes.†

Maine.—Mrs. J. Luce,† Mr. J. Luce, visitor.

New England Southern.—Mrs. T. J. Everett.†

Newark.—Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward,* Miss Effie F. Ham.†

New England.—Mrs. Sarah M. Floyd,* Mrs. S. H. Beals, visitor.

Nebraska.—Mrs. Leslie Stephens,* Mrs. Celia C. Gates,† Miss C. G. Anderson, visitor.

* The names of Corresponding Secretaries of Conferences are noted by an asterisk; the names of delegates by a dagger; and delegates from Deaconess Homes and Industrial Homes by a double dagger, visiting delegates by a section.

CONFERENCES.

New Jersey.—Mrs. S. J. Turner.†

New Mexico (Eng.)—Miss Cora E. Buschman.*

New Mexico (Spa.).—Miss Mary A. Tripp, missionary.

New York.—Mrs. J. W. Campbell,* Mrs. H. R. Drew.†

New York East.—Mrs. John A. Secor.*

North Dakota.—Mrs. S. Newlove.*

North Indiana.—Mrs. L. H. Bunyan,* Mrs. M. A. Harlan,† Mrs. C. B. Wilcox,‡ Rev. W. A. Harlan, visitor.

North Nebraska.—Mrs. J. B. Leedom,† Mrs. J. H. Oximan, Mr. J. B. Leedom, visitor.

North Ohio.—Mrs. A. D. Knapp,* Rev. A. D. Knapp, visitor.

Northern Minnesota.—Mrs. Albert Horswell,* Mrs. F. F. Safford,† Mrs. C. A. Van Anda, Mrs. A. F. Bocholz, visitors.

Northern New York.—Mrs. W. R. Fitch,† Mrs. J. D. Radigan, visitor.

Northwest Iowa.—Mrs. J. P. Negus,* Mrs. Mary C. Hickman,† Mrs. M. E. Spence,‡ Mr. J. P. Negus, visitor.

Northwest Kansas.—Mrs. Isaiah McDowell,* Mrs. W. C. Jordan.†

Ohio.—Mrs. E. W. Seeds,* Miss Ella Ely,† Mrs. D. H. Gaumer.

Oregon.—Miss Emily Lyons.†

Philadelphia.—Mrs. G. E. Palen,* Mrs. C. W. Bickley,† Mrs. M. A. Taylor,‡ Mrs. D. Daily,§ Mrs. Winetta Stacks, Mrs. Theo. F. Stevens, visitors.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Grafton T. Reynolds,* Mrs. Van T. Shepler,† Mrs. James F. Jones, visitor.

Puget Sound.—Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work.

Rock River.—Miss Sarah M. DeLine,* Mrs. M. M. Rocheleau,† Miss Edith Thompson,§ Miss Emma Robeson, visitor.

Southern Illinois.—Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.†

Southern California.—Mrs. P. H. Bodkin.*

St. Louis.—Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer,* Mrs. G. A. Wood,† Miss Nellie Foster,§ Mrs. W. O. Miller, visitor.

Southwest Kansas.—Mrs. F. E. Howard,* Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood.†

South Kansas.—Miss Mary A. Smith,* Mrs. Olive H. Rhoades.†

Utah Mission.—Mrs. C. E. Robinson.‡

West Texas.—Mrs. E. S. Spriggs.*

Troy.—Mrs. J. Duffield,† Miss Isabel Horton,‡ Mr. E. W. Simpson, visitor.

Upper Iowa.—Mrs. Margaret Alspaugh.*

Wisconsin.—Mrs. W. B. Spafford.*

Wyoming Mission.—Mrs. J. C. Bickel.*

Dean Peck announced that cars would be waiting in front of the church to leave promptly at four o'clock for the ride about Denver.

Mrs. P. C. Wilson, in presenting a magnificent bouquet of red roses

to the President, Mrs. Fisk, counted it a great privilege to tender this token of love, confidence, and appreciation.

Mrs. Fisk could think of nothing better to say than "Thank you," and the audience gave expression to their feeling in the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

The President called the First Vice-President, Mrs. Robinson, to the chair to conduct the election. In taking the chair, Mrs. Robinson said that she thought any action involving such mighty matters should be sanctified by prayer, and called on Miss Van Marter to lead the Convention in prayer.

Mrs. D. B. Street was appointed head teller, and the following ladies authorized to act as tellers during the election: First Group—Mrs. I. O. Kemble, Mrs. M. M. Rocheleau, Mrs. J. W. Gaddis, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades. Second Group.—Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Pearce, Mrs. Ida J. Daniels. Third Group.—Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Mrs. John Grove, Miss Cora E. Buschman. Fourth Group. —Mrs. J. Duffield, Mrs. Walter Statham, Mrs. J. L. Atlee, Mrs. D. H. Gaumer.

The ballot for the nomination of President was ordered. Pending the return of the teller, Miss Lake gave a most interesting report of her work among the Japanese in San Francisco.

The ballot for the nomination of President was announced by Mrs. Street as follows: Total number of votes cast, 113; Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, 100; Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 10; scattering, 3.

As instructed, Mrs. Aiken cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk as President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Lyon, of Oregon, and Mrs. Luce, of Maine, escorted Mrs. Fisk to the platform where she was greeted with the Chautauqua salute, and returned her thanks for this proof of continued confidence.

The ballot for the nomination of Corresponding Secretary was ordered.

Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, in charge of the Question Drawer, made some introductory remarks, after which questions of vital interest to the Society were discussed by a large number of ladies.

The ballot for the nomination of Corresponding Secretary was announced by Mrs. Street as follows: Total number of votes cast, 96; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, 94; scattering, 2.

Mrs. Aiken was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams as Corresponding Secretary for the ensuing year.

The ballot for the nomination of Recording Secretary was ordered.

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Reicher escorted Mrs. Williams to the platform where she was greeted with the Chautauqua salute and assailed with innumerable handkerchiefs provided for her use by loving friends.

Mrs. Williams responded with thanks and the telling of a personal incident.

The tellers, through Mrs. Street, reported the ballot for nomination of Recording Secretary as follows: Total number of votes cast, 113; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 112; Mrs. E. L. Albright, 1.

On motion, Mrs. Fisk cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. F. A. Aiken as Recording Secretary for the epsuing year. The ballot for nomination of Treasurer was ordered.

While Mrs. Aiken was being escorted to the platform by ladies Bodkin and Robinson, Mrs. Hickman called attention to the fact that Mrs. Aiken had served longer in a single office than any other lady in the Society. In response to the hearty greeting of the ladies of the Convention, Mrs. Aiken thanked them and accepted the office again as a sacred trust.

The ballot for the nomination of the First Vice-President was ordered.

The tellers reported the ballot for the nomination of Treasurer as follows: Total number of votes cast, 113; Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, 107; Mrs. E. L. Albright, 4; scattering, 2.

On motion, Mrs. Aiken cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson as Treasurer for the coming year.

Mrs. Alspaugh and Mrs. Newlove escorted Mrs. Thompson to the platform, who said she hoped this vote meant that she had their confidence and love.

The tellers reported, through Mrs. Street, the ballot for the nomination of First Vice-President: Total number of votes cast, 112; Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 81; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 15; scattering, 16.

The ballot for the nomination of the Second Vice-President was ordered.

On motion, Mrs. Williams cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson as First Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Street reported the ballot for Second Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 110; Mrs. H. C. McCabe, 64; Mrs. Wm. C. Herron, 34; scattering, 12.

A second ballot was ordered for the Second Vice-President.

The tellers reported the second ballot for Second Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 111; Mrs. H. C. McCabe, 71; Mrs. Wm. C. Herron, 37; scattering, 3.

The ballot for nomination of Third Vice-President was ordered.

By a rising vote a letter of greeting and announcement of her re-election as Second Vice-President was directed sent to Mrs. McCabe by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Secor.

Mrs. A. C. Peck was asked to convey a message of appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce and officers of the city for special favors.

The tellers reported the ballot for Third Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 110; Mrs. Wm. Christie Herron, 99; Mrs. J. M. Walden, 4; scattering, 7.

The ballot for Fourth Vice-President was ordered.

Ladies Kent and Boswell conducted Mrs. Herron to the platform. Mrs. Herron thanked the ladies for the expression of regard.

The tellers reported the ballot for Fourth Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 104; Mrs. Bishop Walden, 78; Mrs. D. B. Street, 7; scattering, 19.

The ballot for Fifth Vice-President was ordered.

Mrs. Aiken brought greeting from, and, on motion, cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. J. M. Walden as Fourth Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Roach moved a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Walden in her illness. Carried.

The tellers reported the ballot for Fifth Vice-President as follows: Total number of votes cast, 102; Mrs. C. H. Fowler, 92; Mrs. Albright, 6; scattering, 4.

As instructed, Mrs. Aiken cast the ballot of the Convention for Mrs. C. H. Fowler as Fifth Vice-President for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Fisk presented Mrs. Fowler's sincere regret at her enforced absence from the meeting.

Mrs. Roach moved that the Managers be voted for collectively. Carried.

Committees were called, the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, and adjournment followed.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

PURSUANT to adjournment, Mrs. Fisk called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. The hymn "Come Thou Almighty One" was sung. A part of the fifteenth chapter of St. John was read and prayer was offered by Mrs. P. C. Wilson.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright and adopted.

Upon opening the meeting, and previous to balloting, a discussion ensued as to whether nominations may be made upon the floor. It was decided that while nominations are not permissible, information is necessary concerning women for whom the Society may wish to vote. The names and abilities of several women were put before the house.

The ballot for the twelve Managers was ordered.

In the absence of Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Secretary, the report of the Bureau for Home Missionary Reading Circle was read by Mrs. Aiken and accepted. The banner was awarded to Rock River Conference. (See Report.)

The reports of *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions* were read by the Editor, Miss Martha Van Marter, and accepted. (See Reports.)

The result of the balloting for Managers was announced by Mrs. Street. The Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, as instructed, cast the ballot of the Convention for the twelve ladies receiving the highest number of votes, and they were declared elected. (See page 3.)

The ballot for the Associate Managers was ordered.

The annual report of the Publisher of *Children's Home Missions*, Miss Mary Belle Evans, was submitted. An earnest discussion concerning price and form of the *Children's Home Missions* ensued.

A motion to the effect that the *Children's Home Missions* be offered at 10 cents in clubs and 20 cents in single subscriptions, was made by Mrs. Roach.

Miss Van Marter offered a substitute to the effect that the paper be offered at 20 cents a single subscription, and 10 cents to clubs of twenty-five subscribers and over. This was seconded and earnestly discussed, but was finally lost; the previous motion prevailed.

Miss Evans described a new form for the paper and advised its use.

On motion of Mrs. Gallagher, the new form was accepted.

Miss Evans asked for pledged additional subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions.*

The responses were as follows: Ohio Conference, 300; Baltimore, 300; Michigan, 100; Minnesota, 50; New York, 50; Newark, 50; Northwest Iowa, 100; Des Moines, 100; Cincinnati, 100; Kansas, 100; New Jersey, 100; New England, 50; Pittsburg, 100; Iowa, 50; Northwest Kansas 50; Holston, 50; California, 50; Philadelphia, 200; Southern California, 50; New York East, 100; North Indiana, 100; Detroit, 100; Illinois, 100; Central New York, 100; Upper Iowa, 150; Central Ohio, 100; Northern Minnesota, 50; Indiana, 100; Troy Conference, 100; Wisconsin, 50; Central Illinois, 50; Northern Ohio, 50; Maine, 50; Oregon, 25; Central Pennsylvania, 100; North Dakota, 50; Northern New York, 100; Puget Sound, 50.

The report of the Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions* was submitted by Miss Mary Belle Evans, and its inspiring recommendations received with favor. On motion of Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Albright, it was voted that the loan to the Treasury of $2,000, surplus from our paper by the publisher, Miss Evans, be canceled, as we should not pay interest on money that really belonged to the Society. On motion, report accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the ballot for Associate Managers was given by Mrs. Street. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Aiken, cast the ballot of the Convention for the seven ladies receiving the highest number of votes, and they were declared elected. (See page 3.)

On motion, the session adjourned until 7.30 P. M., and went in a body on a trip about the city in the "Seeing Denver" cars.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE service opened with a beautiful organ voluntary. The President, Mrs. Fisk, occupied the chair. Miss C. D. Robinson, of Salt Lake City, Superintendent of Davis Deaconess Home, read the first Psalm, and Mrs. C. L. Roach, of Washington, led in an earnest prayer.

Mrs. Whiteman sang "In the Secret of His Presence" with deep feeling, and helped us to realize that it was indeed possible to "abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Wilson and adopted.

The President announced that there would be three addresses on "New Phases of Mormonism," and introduced Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, who told in a graphic way what she had seen and heard in Salt Lake City. She met the President of the Mormon Church and stood in the presence of his six-foot humanity without any desire to congratulate him. She met one of the three wives of a high official of the Church, whose duty it was to conduct visitors about the Tabernacle grounds. She said no Gentile foot was ever allowed to step within the Temple grounds, and that secret services only were held within the Temple. That baptism for the dead was performed there; that if any person was concerned about their dead relatives being shut out from the benefits of the Mormon Church, they could be baptized for them, and it brought to them throughout eternity all the blessings of the Mormon faith; and added, that she had been baptized three hundred and forty times for her friends. She said that faith in Joseph Smith was necessary for salvation, and that all women were tried in the furnace of jealousy to fit them for eternity.

Mrs. Angie F. Newman, one of our honorary Vice-Presidents, was next introduced. Mrs. Newman had spent some months of each year, for fifteen years, in Utah, and was thoroughly conversant with her subject. She had spent four years at the National Capital and had given three arguments before the National Committee in the interest of her work. Five Mormon women were there, sent by the Mormon Church, to meet all that she said. They spoke to every argument that she made, but the Lord gave her victory and brought her off "more than conqueror," as she plead for the purity of the home and a decent government for Utah. She defined the Mormon faith as being a carbuncle on the body politic. Polygamy, analyzed, was a psychological nightmare, and the morals of the Church were a travesty on moral ethics. She said that they taught that God came to the earth as the husband of the Virgin Mary, and that the Holy Ghost overshadowed her that she might have no fear of the Father. That Christ was the author of their organization, that he lived upon the earth as a man and was the husband of Mary and Martha, that His mission to the world was to restore polygamy, and that He was put to death because of His defense of it. The people are taught that polygamy is a part of God, that they can not make any mistake in being true to all the doctrines of the Church, because they are given to Joseph Smith by Christ Himself. She told us that each young man was required to take an oath of allegiance to the Church; that there had never been a final separation of Church and State, but there had been simply a suspension until they should secure Statehood under the pledge of the Mormon Church. It is easy to see how the priesthood can control politics under the privilege of

equal suffrage. Any Mormon can take with him any number of wives and any number of daughters to vote on any question, while a Gentile has but his own vote and that of his wife, provided she agrees with him. She is not *compelled* to do so. The Mormons control the public schools and are trying to secure one day of each week in which to teach their religion. Mrs. Newman said that the question concerning Mormonism which confronted America to-day was not whether E. R. Smoot should have a seat in Congress, but it was a question of whether the unity of Church and State should be forced upon the United States. She presented other vital sides of the work which should startle the university of thought. She told the women to look upon the American flag as it floated from the Deaconess Home, and know that the Christian women of America would come to their relief.

Mrs. B. S. Potter, Secretary of the Bureau for Utah, made the closing address. She said that startling utterances had been given in our hearing, but that we could trust every word. She believed there was great unrest among the Mormon hierarchy on account of the skepticism which was creeping in among their young people. She proceeded to show that polygamy had been practiced constantly regardless of their manifesto to the contrary. She believed that all Christendom would soon rise up against it, and that polygamy would be wiped off from the face of our fair land. She emphasized the fact that the public schools were poisoned with their dangerous doctrine. The schools are dismissed at three o'clock, and the Mormon children kept that their minds and characters may be molded in harmony with their religion. The influence of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is beginning to be felt. We are reaching the children through the industrial schools. She felt that the only way to undermine the curse of polygamy was to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the homes; and that we should never be discouraged in the undertaking. The young men and women of Utah are *thinking*. A blush of shame comes to the cheek of a young woman at the mention of polygamy. She urged the Society to reach into the homes of Utah, for she believed it to be the most important field in all our work.

Mrs. Newman read telegrams of greeting to the Convention from Salt Lake City, one from Mr. Wing B. Allen, manager of the Salt Lake *Tribune;* one from the following ministers: Rev. Wisehard, H. J. Talbott, Benjamin Young, McNice and Paddin; and one from George L. Nye, Chairman of the American party of Utah, standing for the severance of Church and State.

Mrs. D. L. Williams moved that a response should be sent to the telegrams through the Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Aiken. Carried.

Mrs. Aiken moved that Mrs. B. S. Potter should be associated with her. Granted by consent.

The first and last stanza of "How firm a foundation" was sung, and the meeting adjourned with a benediction by the Rev. A. D. Knapp, of the Central Ohio Conference.

TUESDAY MORNING.

WHEN the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Fisk asked that the General Officers be excused, as they were obliged to go into executive session; and she invited Mrs. Potter to take the chair. Mrs. Potter led the devotions by prayer and Scripture, after which "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" was sung.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Winston and adopted.

The Alabama, Arizona Mission, Atlanta, Arkansas, Austin, Baltimore, Black Hills Mission, Blue Ridge, California, Central Alabama, Central Illinois, Central Missouri, Central New York, Central Ohio, Central Pennsylvania Conferences were called and reports were read from California Conference, by Mrs. J. E. Piatt; Central Missouri, by Mrs. Anna Henley; Central New York, by Mrs. W. H. Peck; Central Ohio, by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Central Pennsylvania, by Mrs. Daniel Smith; Cincinnati, by Mrs. Cotton Mather; Baltimore, by Mrs. C. L. Roach; and on motion, accepted. (See Reports.)

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Mary C. Hickman: That the Silver Offering, commemorating our twenty-fifth anniversary, be taken the last Wednesday in May.

Moved and carried that the consideration of this resolution be postponed until Mrs. Williams can be present.

Mrs. Roach moved that a letter of regret be sent to Mrs. T. P. Frost, of Evanston, Ill., who had been so affected by the altitude that she was obliged to return to her home. Carried.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey gave the report of the Committee on Interdenominational Study, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Miss Van Marter presented the report of the Committee on Leaflets.

Mrs. Hickman moved that we accept this report with our appreciation of the great work Miss Van Marter is doing in advancing the work of our Society. Carried. (See Report.)

Mrs. Mary C. Hickman, Corresponding Secretary of Iowa State Woman's Home Missionary Society, submitted the following:

WHEREAS, We believe that the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be profitably promoted by the grouping of Conferences or States for material help and for the development of workers, therefore,

Resolved, That the officers of the Iowa State Woman's Home Missionary Society be requested to memorialize the Board of Trustees to add to the subordinate organizations, State or Conference union societies.

Moved by Mrs. Everett that this memorial be referred to the Committee on Sectional Organization. Carried.

The Convention went into the Committee of the Whole on Appropriations.

When the Committee arose, Mrs. Fisk took the chair and an animated discussion ensued as to whether the Bureau reports shall be heard at the next session, beginning at 2.15 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

To Mrs. Fisk had been given the privilege of presenting two dolls made by an old lady in the Methodist Home of Washington, D. C., and the sum of $9.25 contributed by ladies of the Convention for this purpose was placed to the credit of the Trinity Church Auxiliary, while the dolls were presented to Mrs. A. C. Peck for her Mothers' Jewels.

The hymn "Blest be the tie" was sung, silent prayer followed, and the Convention adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

PROMPTLY at 1.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Fisk asked that "Come Thou fount of every blessing" be sung and that Mrs. Kent follow with a prayer. After which the last stanza of the same hymn was sung and the business of the hour was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Wilson and adopted.

Mrs. Falley, Secretary of the Bureau for West Southern States, gave her report, which, on motion, was accepted. (See Report.)

The report of the Bureau for Georgia was read by Mrs. Palen, Secretary, which, on motion, was accepted. (See Report.)

The time having come for the special exercises of the hour, that of reports of Bureau for Young People's Work, the President invited the Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, to the platform, and a very interesting report was heard. Mrs. Gallagher presented "Views from the Field" by calling the representatives of Young People's Work in the different Conferences to the platform, and responses were heard from the following: Miss Armstrong, of the Baltimore Conference, said they have thirty-four Queen Esther Circles, a fine increase this year. Central Ohio Conference, represented by Mrs. W. G. Ulery, fourteen new Circles, which had given $200 to our Missionary cause. These young girls, Mrs. Ullery said, do not *worry* but *work*, do not *pine* but *push*, do not *tremble* but *trust*. Mrs. Carnine, for Colorado Conference, said we have eleven Circles with two hundred and seven members, and are hopeful for the future along the line of Young People's Work. Miss Wilcox, of North Indiana Conference, reported thirty-seven organizations, membership, 1,080; increase for the year, 147; amount of cash paid, $919.76; value of supplies, $479.50; amount pledged on scholarships for the coming year, $390. Mrs. Taylor, of Philadelphia Conference, said our Conference abounds in bright and beautiful girls, active in this excellent work. Miss Thompson, of Rock River Conference, represented their young people as active in Miss Tripp's work and in Marcy Home. Mrs. Kirkwood, Southwest Kansas Confer-

ence, said they were proud of their nineteen Queen Esther Circles. All their pledges were met early in the year. Mrs. Gaddis, of the Cincinnati Conference, spoke cheerfully of their work. That it is moving on and greater things may be expected of them in the future. Mrs. Piatt, of California Conference, felt sure the young people of her Conference would measure up to the duties and pleasure of this work. Mrs. Duffy spoke for the Troy Conference, saying "our girls are doing well what they are trying to do." Statistics could not be given, but they were creditable. Miss Guernsey reported favorably for Newark Conference. Miss Faulkner, of the Indiana Conference, said "We have the largest Mothers' Jewels Band in the United States; it numbers 336." Mrs. Atlee, of the Holston Conference, represented the smallest number, but she believed they were the best. Mrs. Bechtel, of Kansas Conference, said they had nine Queen Esther Circles; 175 working girls were in these Circles, and girls of more leisure were becoming interested. Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of New York Conference, thought the young people had gained more in numbers and influence the past year than in any previous year. Mrs. Secor stated that the people of New England Conference were going to stand by this Society. Illinois Conference was represented by its Secretary, Miss Stickle, who said the finest young people in Illinois are interested in this work. Mrs. Needham, for North Nebraska, said we have five Mothers' Jewels Bands with 100 members, last year we had none. Mrs. Bodkin, Southern California, reported good work among Queen Esther Circles, and they are just beginning to organize Home Guards. Mrs. Masters, of Michigan, spoke of a large advance in this department.

Mrs. Gallagher presented a beautiful banner to the Baltimore Conference Young People's Society for having given the largest amount of money. Mrs. Gallagher said, in part, that the banner was not presented for the beauty of the flag, but for what it symbolized.

Miss Armstrong received the banner gracefully, saying that she was glad to receive it, but they do not wish to keep it from any Conference that will do better than they can. In closing her report, Mrs. Gallagher repeated a beautiful poem beginning.

"His lamps are we to shine as He shall say,
And lamps are not for sunny rooms, nor for the light of day.
But for the dark places of the earth,
Where sin and crime have birth."

Mrs. Gallagher's report was accepted. (See Report.)

The President invited Mrs. D. L. Williams to the chair, who introduced Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, who offered her report full of brightness and hope for the future. Report adopted. (See Report.)

At the request of Mrs. Williams, Miss Guernsey introduced Miss

Estelle Bonnie Wells, of Denver, who rendered, to the pleasure of all, the beautiful solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord."

Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, gave a full and delightful report of her work, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. T. J. Everett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we express our delight at the encouraging advance in our Young People's and Children's Work and our appreciation of the faithful and successful efforts of our Secretaries in these departments. Carried by a rising vote.

As there was a little time before the appearance of the children's exercise, general business was resumed.

Mrs. Miller, of Iowa, moved that we hear and consider the report of the Silver Offering Committee. Mrs. Miller, of Chattanooga presented the report, and Mrs. Roach moved its acceptance. Much discussion followed. Mrs. Roach suggested making memorial as well as individual offerings, that this Silver Offering might be raised without difficulty. Mrs. Miller explained that the sense of the resolution is that we secure on an average $2.50 per member. Mrs. Campbell, of the New York Conference, hoped that no Home would be compelled to close its doors to any girl because sufficient money has not been pledged. She hoped the Silver Offering would be a great offering through the blessing of God.

Mrs. Potter moved an amendment to the second resolution, that the Auxiliaries be encouraged to secure the whole amount of the Silver Offering during the coming year of the Society. Seconded.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson said she came with a resolution from her Conference, which is as follows:

"Detroit Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society recommend to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers that the coming Silver Anniversary Fund be donated to a specific object to be decided upon by this Board." Mrs. Robinson supported the appropriation of this fund to the liquidation of our indebtedness. She said Carlyle had said, "the hero is the sincere man," this also applies to woman, and we must take hold of this Silver Offering with a determination to succeed. The President called upon Mrs. D. L. Williams to speak to the question, and she responded by saying, "I need only say we can do this and we are going to do it." Her faith met with applause.

Mrs. Campbell urged that we raise the money in less than three years.

Miss DeLine thought when the matter was first presented that it was a matter of sentiment, but she had changed her mind. She believed we should enter heartily into the scheme presented.

The manner and time of securing the amount was further discussed by Mrs. Arter, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Johnson, of Central Illinois. The concensus of opinion was that the debts were legitimately incurred in the extension of our work, which was imperative.

Mrs. Boswell did not wish it to appear that the debt was incurred because the Conferences had not met their pledges, but because of large

business interests. Mrs. Everett moved that further discussion of the question be made the first order of business of the Wednesday morning session. Carried.

A beautiful demonstration exercise by a class of young girls and little children, called "Some Things We Know," was introduced by Miss Guernsey. Miss Young, of Christ Church, Denver, had had in preparation this delightful exercise. On motion of Miss Guernsey, she was given a rising vote of thanks.

A beautiful American flag, presented to the Home Guards Department by Miss Van Marter to be awarded to the custody of the Conference reporting the largest Home Guard membership, was presented by Miss Guernsey to the Cincinnati Conference, Mrs. Gaddis, the President, receiving it. She said it seemed appropriate that the banner should come to the Cincinnati Conference, for it is the mother of us all. That we are compassed about by those who have left us and they will see that the young hands and hearts are learning to take up the work that they have laid down. Some one has said, "Save a child and you save a whole multiplication table." The strategic point of our Society is where the children stand.

Little Helen Carnine closed the Young People's program by singing with remarkable sweetness, "It is the Star of Bethlehem."

The President asked that Mrs. Gallagher be requested to convey to Mrs. Stacy Bryant, of Washington, greeting and regrets at her absence. Granted on motion.

Mrs. Aiken moved a vote of thanks to Miss Van Marter for the beautiful banner for the Home Guards. Carried.

Miss Guernsey explained that in order to compete for the banner in any given year, a Conference must have reported at least twenty-five Home Guards the previous year.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton presented to Miss Van Marter, with expressions of appreciation for her untiring and efficient work for our Society, a beautiful white satin pillow made by the Japanese girls of our Home in San Francisco.

Miss Van Marter, in her surprise, could only say in her matter of fact way, "I do not see why you have done this. I have only done my work, and some of it very poorly, but am grateful for this beautiful gift."

"Blest be the tie" was sung and the meeting adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING.

PROMPTLY at 7.30 the evening session opened with a splendid voluntary on Trinity's magnificent organ. Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson in the chair. "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung. Miss Warren, Deaconess, read the fifty-eighth chapter of Isaiah, and Rev. I. Luce, D. D., of Maine Conference, led in prayer.

Mrs. Potter read the minutes of the previous session, and they were adopted.

Mrs. Lincoln, Deaconess from San Francisco, spoke of her work among the soldiers at the Presidio. In the little ivy-covered chapel near the Golden Gate, five hundred soldiers had given their hearts to God during the last eight months. Thirty thousand men passed through the hospital during the Spanish War. She had carried them flowers with messages of love from the Great Physician, provided writing material, written hundreds of letters, and given out stamps, with the help of the young people of San Francisco, to the amount of eight dollars in a single month. Many a sick and dying soldier was persuaded to give his heart to God before passing out to his home beyond.

"O Divine Redeemer" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Sartorius, of Denver.

Mrs. Murphy told of the work of Graham Hospital, at Keokuk, Iowa. It is the only Protestant hospital in the city. The interior arrangements are in charge of an efficient corps of deaconesses. The training-school has been able to graduate nurse deaconesses each year. Ninety-five per cent of all cases treated during the year have recovered. The management will be compelled to add eight rooms to the building, and expects to own the property in the near future. Christian nurses have spoken words of life to sick men and a number have been converted. Graham Hospital is the only special work in Iowa Conference.

The Boston Medical Mission was represented by Mrs. S. F. Floyd, of New England Conference. The work has moved on with growing interest during the current year, especially in the Department of Orthopedics. The nose, throat, and ear department has done good work. The general medical and surgical work is always good. Nine doctors attend the work with constancy and faithfulness. A total of 8,687 prescriptions were given during the year. The desk money amounted to $1,006.46 this year; expenses, $956.46; leaving a balance of $50 in cash.

Mrs. D. B. Street, President of the Hospital Guild of Sibley Hospital, said that the work was given as an infant from our Heavenly Father to nurture for His glory. When the hospital was first opened there were but fourteen beds. At the present time eighty-five are in constant use. The hospital is a financial success as well as a blessing to humanity. Three thousand dollars was paid to Rust Hall during the current year for the service of nurse deaconesses, and $2,000 toward the indebtedness. Prominent physicians brought 148 patients to the hospital during the year. One physician said that we had the worst building in the city and the best nurses, and commended their sweet spirit, which he considered unexcelled. It is the only hospital in the State which does not have a large appropriation from Congress. Bishop Wilson says that we should glory in the fact that we can do all in the name of Christ and for His sake. The business of the Guild is to look after repairs, provide supplies, do

the mending, and see to it that every one is made comfortable. Mrs. Street said that the success of the hospital was largely due to Dr. Gallagher, President of the National Training-school.

Colorado Hospital was reported from two points of view. Interior, by Miss Warren, Deaconess; exterior, by Dean Peck.

Miss Warren said that the hospital stood for everything that was sweet, uplifting, and helpful in life. There are twenty-three rooms beautifully furnished, but twenty patients only can be accommodated. She spoke of the especial need of an endowment, that charity cases might be received. Five hundred dollars will endow a room and $300 a bed.

Dean Peck was introduced and said that the subject was so tremendous, from all sides, that he was glad to speak a word in its behalf. He asked to remember that Colorado is a young State, that she had splendid churches and great schools, but no hospital, or orphanage, or asylum, to do the work that Jesus Christ wanted done; that the greatest scourge he knew anything about was tuberculosis. That one out of every nine in the East died, and the balance came to Colorado. Thousands come and there is no place to take them except to Catholic or county institutions, or to high-priced places. He declared that no place in America needed a Christian hospital as much as Colorado, and appealed to Eastern women to help in the matter, since Eastern people received the greater benefit.

The meeting adjourned with singing two verses of "My faith looks up to Thee," and benediction by the Rev. Dr. Merritt.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

PROMPTLY at 9.30 o'clock the President, Mrs. Fisk, took the chair. The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, Pacific Grove, Cal. "Forever here my rest shall be" was sung, and the twenty-third Psalm recited in concert. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Winston that we may do our work with an eye single to the glory of God.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Winston and adopted.

A telegram of greeting was received from Mrs. H. C. McCabe, beloved Second Vice-President of the Society.

Mrs. Aiken read Miss Frances A. Fish's report as Editor of the Twenty-second Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted. (See Report.)

The following recommendations by the Board of Trustees were read by Mrs. Albright:

First—That 10,000 copies of a year book of 100 pages, containing all the essentials of the annual reports, be published, and that the number of Annual Reports be limited to 2,000 copies. Adopted.

Second—That our independent schools in the South be limited to a term of eight months. Adopted.

In harmony with the action of the previous session, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Chairman, re-read the report of the Special Committee on Silver Offering, which was further discussed, and, on motion, the first resolution, recommending a united effort to place an average of $2.50 each from the membership as a silver offering, was adopted.

The second resolution, advising this money be paid in *one cash payment when practicable,* otherwise in pledges of one, two, and three years, was discussed by Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Hickman, and others, and adopted.

The third resolution, recommending a committee be appointed to devise plans for and supervise the work, was adopted.

The President was empowered to appoint this committee.

Mrs. Murphy expressed the belief that there is inspiration in pledges, and the call for personal pledges was quickly responded to as appended: One hundred dollars each were pledged by Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. William Christie Herron; $50 each by Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Woodward, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, Miss Martha Van Marter, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams; $25 each by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mr. John Patten, Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. H. R. Drew, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. Angie F. Newman, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, Mrs. A. W. Conkling, Mrs. John A. Secor, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Mr. A. W. Conkling, and Secretary Young People's Work for New Jersey Conference; $20 by Mrs. Angeline Pearson; $10 each by Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Atlee, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. S. W. Floyd, Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, Mrs. D. Daily, Mrs. I. O. Kemble, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Miss Carrie F. Barge, Miss Foster, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. W. H. Emerson, Miss Nellie Snider, Mrs. M. M. Rocheleau, Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Roach, Miss Ella Ely; $5 each by Mrs. Levi Masters, Mrs. I. Luce, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades, Mrs. L. F. Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Alspaugh, Mrs. T. J. Everett, Mrs. Florence Miller, Mrs. I. J. Daniels, Mrs. M. C. Hickman, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Mrs. E. L. Spriggs, Miss C. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Leedom, Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, Mrs. M. A. Harlan; $2.50 each by Mrs. Mable Hilbish, Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Mrs. J. W. Gaddis, Mrs. Carrie E. Cope, Mrs. W. B. Spafford, Mrs. C. S. Curl, Mrs. Timly, Mrs. W. O. Hillman, Mrs. S. Newlove, Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mrs. Albert Horswell, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Mrs. G. T. Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Piatt; $1 by Kings' Daughters Circle, San Francisco Home.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Silver Offering was adopted as a whole. (See Report.)

Moved that when the Silver Offering is finally made up, the pledges of this year toward the debts of Rust Hall and Fisk Training-school be included and placed in the credit of the respective Conferences. On motion, referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Williams offered prayer and the meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session opened at 2.15 o'clock with the singing of "Rock of Ages." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Fisk occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Aiken and adopted.

Mrs. Aiken, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, announced that Mrs. J. L. Whetstone had resigned as Secretary of the Bureau for Florida, and Mrs. H. C. McCabe had also resigned as Secretary of the Bureau for Indian Work, and presented a recommendation that these honored workers be made Secretaries *Emeritus* of their respective Bureaus. This was heartily confirmed.

Mrs. William Christie Herron submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. H. C. McCabe and Mrs. J. L. Whetstone have presented their resignations as Secretaries, the first for the Bureau for Indians, and the second for the Bureau for Florida, and these resignations have been accepted by the Board of Trustees; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of the devotion to the work of these ladies in their respective Bureaus, and of their untiring efforts which have brought about such gratifying results.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude that Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Whetstone will still retain such relation to these Bureaus as will render them helpful with their wise counsel to those who carry on the active work, and also that they still retain their relation to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. McCabe as Second Vice-President, and Mrs. Whetstone as one of the Managers.

Mrs. Aiken read that portion of the report of the Bureau for Florida relating to the interests of Boylan Home; and Mrs. Rocheleau, of Ravenswood, Ill., read the portion pertaining to Emerson Home, in the absence of Mrs. McCarty, Chairman.

On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. E. L. Albright, Secretary, gave the report of the Bureau for East Central States; Mrs. B. S. Potter presented the report of the Bureau for West Central States in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Frost. Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy submitted the report of the Bureau for Texas. Mrs. Florence Miller read the report of the Bureau for Mississippi in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Hedges.

Mrs. E. W. Simpson presented the report of the Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Indian), and, on motion adopted.

Mrs. Anna Kent submitted report of Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish), and introduced Miss Buschman, Missionary.

Mrs. Lavanda G. Murphy, Secretary of the Iowa Conference, desired permission to have the report of her Conference go to print without reading. Granted.

Mrs. Newman spoke words of high praise of the skill and efficiency of our President, Mrs. Fisk, and presented her, in the name of the women of Utah, a medallion of the Temple of Mysteries in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. B. S. Potter, Secretary, gave the report of the Bureau for Utah.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Mrs. Potter, were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has long been known to students of the situation that the Mormon hierarchy, still holding the balance of political power in the State of Utah, and having progressed far toward the same end in other States, is constantly using such power to advance its political control in direct contravention of the constitutional principle prohibiting the union of Church and State; and

WHEREAS, Secure in this power, encouraged by the precept of all, and by the example of most of the so-called apostles of the Mormon Church, its membership continues daily in the violation of public law and common decency by the practice of polygamy; and

WHEREAS, The investigation now pending before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on the objection of Reed Smoot, Mormon Apostle, and duly elected Senator for the State of Utah, has spread anew upon the public record and published again to the world the nation's inefficiency and shame. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Convention at Denver, Col., October 5, 1904:

First—That the National Congress should not only protect the integrity and purity of its membership, to do which there can be no doubt of its ability and purpose, but should take immediate steps to purge the nation of this disgrace which tends to dull the moral sense and dim the patriotic pride of all its people.

Second—To this end Congress should pass and submit to a vote of the States, without unnecessary delay, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the practice of polygamy.

Third—That we hereby pledge our influence and untiring effort to the accomplishment of this end.

Fourth—That we strongly urge every Auxiliary, by petition, circulation of literature, personal appeal, and every other means in its power, to urge this action upon the representatives in Congress from their respective districts, and the Senators from their several States.

Mrs. Angie F. Newman spoke in approval of Mrs. Potter's work as her successor in the Bureau for Utah, and desired to present the appended

additional resolutions, which were, on motion, referred to the Board of Trustees:

WHEREAS, The primal purpose of the Mormon Church is the subjugation of the masses to the will of the few, and the absolute ecclesiastical control of the material as well as the spiritual interests of its people, thereby vitiating the rights of citizenship under the Constitution. Therefore,

Resolved, First, the seating of Bishop Smoot in the United States Senate is a menace to republican institutions and a gross violation of the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

Resolved, Second, as a member of the Church Hierarchy, whose fundamental effort is the suppression of the most sacred instincts of American womanhood, to our thinking, the seating of Bishop Smoot in the United States Senate can be interpreted in no other way than as Governmental recognition of the desecration of the American home, and a guarantee of the perpetuity of the ecclesiastical control of involuntary and helpless motherhood.

Therefore, we, members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing every other State of this Union, the Mormon Missionaries are constantly exploiting their "religion" to the unwary in all these States, we do hereby utter our most sacred protest against the official vindication of the right of substitution, by the Mormon hierarchy, of the "Harem" system, for the Christian home, in a large portion, or in any portion of our sacred commonwealth. In the faith that Christian womanhood has a "constituency" in the Senate of the United States, we therefore confidently petition your most honorable body to refuse to dignify the Mormon Church before the Governments of the world, by the "seating" of Bishop Smoot in the highest legislative tribunal of nations.

On motion, the Bureau reports were accepted. (See Reports.)

The Mothers' Jewels Home was reported by the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. J. P. Negus, and Miss Buschman made an earnest plea for two little Mexican boys whom she had just taken there.

Mrs. Newman spoke of her book, "McKinley Carnations of Memory," and of her purpose to devote one-half of the procceeds of books sold to members of the Society to the west wing of the building at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

AT 7.30 a popular platform meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. J. Everett. Mrs. F. A. Arter conducted the devotional service.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Albright and adopted.

Reports of deep interest were presented in behalf of the Bureaus for Alaska, Porto Rico, and Immigrant Work, and accepted. (See Reports.)

Brief addresses were made by Miss Corbin, General Organizer; Mrs. Winston, on Rest Home on Pacific Coast; Miss Lake, on Oriental Women; Mrs. Claudius B. Spencer, on Work of Colorado Conference; and Mrs. C. E. Cope, on Mountain Girls.

Adjournment followed the benediction by the Rev. A. D. Knapp, of North Ohio Conference.

THURSDAY MORNING.

THE meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Fisk, with Mrs. Miller, of Chattanooga, in charge of the devotions. The hymn "Prince of Peace, control my will" was sung. Mrs. Miller asked that we take two lines of the third stanza of the hymn,

"May Thy will, not mine, be done;
May Thy will and mine be one,"

as the thought of the hour.

Mrs. Bunyan led in prayer. Mrs. Miller read the one hundred and twenty-first Psalm. She thought the first verse, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help," had special significance in Colorado. We can always look up, we do not gather strength by looking around us or by comparing ourselves with others, If we make large plans and *look up,* we will have strength to carry them forward. Mrs. Miller offered prayer, and at the request of Mrs. Fisk, the hymn "Must Jesus bear the cross alone" was sung.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Mrs. Aiken and adopted.

Mrs. M. C. Hickman, Chairman of Committee on Day of Humiliation and Prayer, presented her report, in which she recommended that the name of this important day be changed to "Day of Prayer." Mrs. Alspaugh moved the adoption of the recommendation. Carried.

On motion, Miss Van Marter was appointed to convey this action to the "Interdenominational Council of Women," of which body she is a member, with the hope that they will concur in the change of name. Report accepted. (See Report.)

Miss Van Marter offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The demand for missionary effort in our own land increases continually, and

WHEREAS, The most urgent pleas for extension of *our* work come from the fields in which we co-operate with missionaries of the Parent Society; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing 85,000

loyal daughters of the Church, earnestly request that an annual collection in the Sunday-schools of the Church be granted to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, such collection not to conflict in any way with the monthly collections of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Roach moved the adoption of the resolution.

Miss Van Marter said the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church had made the same request of the proper authorities two or three times, and like the importunate widow, their request was finally granted.

Mrs. Everett was of the opinion that this plan would interfere with the Disciplinary rules as to collections in the interest of the Society.

Miss Van Marter thought not.

The resolution was adopted.

Miss Van Marter read the following resolutions, left in her care by Mrs. Cotton Mather:

Resolved, That we call Sunday preceding Independence-day, Woman's Home Missionary Sunday, and request pastors to preach a sermon on that day on America, her friends and her foes. Adopted.

The appended resolution was offered by Mrs. T. J. Everett:

Resolved, That a meeting of the Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of such Standing Committees as receive appropriations from this body, and such other persons as the Board of Trustees may appoint, be held previous to the next meeting of the Board of Managers to consider and determine the appropriations for the ensuing year. Said appropriations shall be passed upon by the Board of Trustees and afterward reported to the Board of Managers for approval.

Mrs. Albright said the meeting of last year proved the wisdom of such a consideration of our appropriations. On motion, the resolution was accepted. Mrs. Roach invited this Committee to meet in Washington, and Miss DeLine extended an invitation from her delegation for the meeting to be held in Chicago. The consideration of these invitations was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Finance Committee.

Committee rose at 12.45.

Mrs. Thompson moved that we hear the report of the Committee on Place of Meeting. Carried.

Mrs. Street, of Washington, Chairman of the Committee, reported a most cordial invitation received from the Indiana Conference, endorsed by the district meetings, saying they believed in asking for every good thing they could get, thus heeding the injunction of the Master to ask largely that their joy may be full. The Official Board of Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Ind., in offering their church, said: "We believe that an organization whose sole object is the uplifting of humanity

and the Christianizing of the masses, is both a benediction upon, and an inspiration to, any Church and community entertaining it." This was emphasized by the Auxiliary of Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church expressing the belief that the presence of such a body of consecrated women would be a blessing and inspiration in the effort of co-operation in this work of the Society for the salvation of our country.

The invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, was appointed to reply to this invitation.

After announcements, the session adjourned to meet promptly at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THE session was opened at 1.45 with Mrs. William Christie Herron in the chair. The hymn "O, Christ, who hast prepared a place" was sung, the twenty-seventh Psalm was read, and prayer was offered by Mrs. B. F. Vincent, of Denver.

The minutes of the morning session were read by Mrs. Potter and adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. P. C. Wilson:

Resolved, That the reports of Bureau Secretaries and Standing Committees be presented at the opening session of the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, taking precedence of all other work, and that the Committee on Finance begin its sessions on the first day of the Convention, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Adopted.

Mrs. Herron, Chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates, which was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Hillman moved that at our next Annual Meeting no time be given for the reading of reports of the Conference Corresponding Secretaries, but that their time be allotted to the missionaries or Bureau Secretaries. This motion was lost.

Mrs. R. J. Miller, Chairman, submitted the report on the Tennessee Work for the American Highlanders, which was accepted. (See Report.)

An invitation was given to the ladies of the Convention to visit the Woman's Club of Denver.

The ladies of the Convention presented the Denver Deaconess Home a beautiful Navajo blanket.

The house resolved itself into a Committee on Finance.

After the Committee arose, at ten minutes past five, the Convention adjourned until 7.30 in the evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.

THE organist of Trinity Church, Professor Frederic Richter Wright, who had presided at the organ every evening of the Convention, opened the closing session with a grand organ solo.

Mrs. Herron occupied the chair. The hymn "I need Thee every hour" was sung, and Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss offered prayer.

Miss Fern Whitman, of Denver, favored the Convention with a vocal solo, "Just for to-day," which was listened to with charmed attention.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read by Mrs. Wilson, and adopted.

Mrs. Wilson asked the privilege of stating that sixty-five dollars' worth of books and leaflets had been sold during the eight days' meeting.

At 8 o'clock, on motion, the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Finance.

The Committee on Finance adjourned at 8.35 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Fisk, took the chair, and called Mrs. Aiken to complete the elections. Mrs. Aiken submitted the nominations of the Board of Trustees for Honorary Vice-Presidents, and they were elected by acclamation. (See page 4.)

The nominations for Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, General Superintendent and Field Secretary for Deaconess Work, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, General Organizers, Reserve Organizers, Editor and Publisher of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, General Secretary of Literature and Editor of Annual Report were submitted on behalf of the Board of Trustees by Mrs. Aiken, and confirmed by the Board of Managers. (See page —.)

Mrs. T. J. Everett, Chairman of Thank-offering Committee, tendered her resignation because of lack of time for its duties. On motion, the resignation was accepted with regret. The matter of filling the vacancy was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Roach offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the valuable services of Mrs. Mary Fisk Park as Secretary of the Bureau for Immigrants, and regret that she is no longer able to serve the Society in this capacity.

Mrs. T. J. Everett, Chairman of Committee on By-laws, submitted report, which was accepted without discussion. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented by Mrs. Williams, Chairman, showing that pledges for the General Fund amounted to $100,750; Special Fund, $112,944; Student Aid, $24,470. Total, $238.164.56.

The Committee on Ways and Means was authorized to so adjust the appropriations that there shall be no debt at the end of the year.

It was recommended that receipts from dues, pledges towards salaries,

gifts toward General Fund, Printing, Mite-boxes and Thank-offering shall constitute the General Fund.

Disbursements from General Fund shall be as follows: For salaries, current expenses of Homes, heating and lighting, incidentals, repairs, and printing bills.

Pledges received for scholarships shall constitute Student Aid Fund, which shall be disbursed as pledged.

Pledges for special work shall constitute Special Fund, which shall be disbursed as pledged.

On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

Mrs. May Cumisky Bliss, on behalf of Special Committee to Petition the General Conference that Article 7, Section 2, in our Constitution be so transposed that the positive clause precede the negative, because so many people read the negative and fail to read the second portion, reported that no action was taken in this matter.

On motion, report accepted.

Miss Snider presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Epworth Hotel Company, of St. Louis, granted to our Society room in its building for our use during the World's Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. J. E. Chambers has faithfully and earnestly taken charge of the distribution of our literature and thereby greatly increased the interest in our work; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be extended to the Epworth Hotel Company for its kindness and to Mrs. Chambers for her loving, self-denying labors in our behalf.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we request our Secretary to write notes expressive of the appreciation of this Convention to the City Fathers, through the Mayor, for the very substantial aid to our Convention; also to the President of the Tramway, for unusual courtesies extended us.

Mrs. Bliss, Chairman, read the report of the Special Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Mrs. Aiken moved that the Convention unite with the Recording Secretary in a cordial vote of thanks to the Assistant Secretaries who had so faithfully recorded the proceedings of the Convention. Carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Everett moved that all unfinished business and all reports not presented at this Convention be referred to the Board of Trustees. Carried.

The President, Mrs. Fisk, called Dean Peck to the platform, then thanked the ladies for their manifest kindness to her during the Conven-

tion and for the pledges they had so generously made, expressing the hope that the end of the year would find the debt canceled.

The minutes of the closing session were read by Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Albright, and adopted.

Dean Peck referred to his own home as a center of mission work, and spoke of the responsibilities and obligations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. He graphically depicted the story of the little girl with her bundle of clothing hesitating to venture across the crowded crossing when the strong arm of the officer on guard swept everything out of the way and carried her safely over. Sisters, when you can not get across, let the *Strong Arm carry you over!*

"Blest be the tie that binds" was sung. Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. D. Knapp, D. D., of Wooster, Ohio, and the Twenty-third Annual Meeting adjourned.

MRS. F. A. AIKEN, RECORDING SECRETARY.

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT,
MRS. B. S. POTTER.
MRS. P. C. WILSON,
MRS. J. C. WINSTON,
} ASSISTANTS.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS.

DEAR SISTERS:

As I greet you again, in this beautiful Denver, I ask myself, Why have we come? Why do we have these annual gatherings? Is it that we may be so cordially welcomed, hear each others reports, elect officers, and make the annual appropriations? It is certainly exceedingly gratifying to be met with such abundant welcome, but if that were the "end" of the coming we should not be here. The reports are entertaining and informing, but we could read them at home, so it can not be for these that we have journeyed across half a continent. If it is to elect officers that you have come, those who are honored by your suffrages certainly have a multiplied honor conferred; but even this duty has not brought you here. The annual appropriations could easily be made by a committee and, perhaps, to each one of you, as satisfactorily made. So what has brought us here? I reply, all these things, but much more.

The real reason for our coming is that we may look into each other's face, grasp each other's hand, and by personal touch and interchange of thought get courage and inspiration for the duties before us. No man liveth to himself, and no man liveth *by* himself. We are so constituted that we need association with those who are pursuing the same objects as ourselves. A hundred times during this meeting will one woman ask another, "How did you secure this end?" or "How did you accomplish that purpose?" And the answers will stimulate to new self-confidence and determination. We are here that we may be an inspiration to each other.

"I shall always be so glad I went to the Annual Meeting," said a bright young woman. "Why, did you learn so much?" "O, yes, I learned a good deal, but that was not it; it was seeing the women, how earnest and interested they were, and knowing what they had accomplished—it was this that made me feel I could and would be a better woman and a more faithful Home Missionary worker." And this is the experience of all of us who come up to these conventions. We come with one accord, into one place, and the Holy Spirit descends upon us, then we go out everywhere preaching with new fervor the gospel of Home Missions.

These occasions are our "Mount of Vision." It is these that save us from nearsightedness, from absorption in the immediate and tangible, that

enable us to see what is still invisible, the great future and outcome of our prosaic daily duties, that inspire to labor for an ideal because to our faith it is already reality.

And is not this vision after all our real need? Where there is no vision the people perish, and the wider the vision the more successful the worker. The power and position that Booker T. Washington has attained, and the prestige and financial aid he has secured, is not because he is doing a *new thing*, but because he has vision, and is able to make others see what he sees. It is not this man or that woman that fills his ideal, but he sees an entire race lifted out of helpless ignorance and consequent poverty and serfdom, and he makes every man he helps to a mastery of himself and his circumstances only a link in the chain of cause and effect to attain the ideal which is beckoning him in the horizon of his hopes.

This vision we, too, like Miriam and Deborah, like Anna the prophetess, and Susannah Wesley, like Mary Lyon and Frances Willard, must have if we are to enter into the large plans of the Master and cooperate with Him in saving our nation to the intelligent service of God

This does not imply that we, as individuals, are to do, or to seek to do, large things, but it does imply that we are to get a view of the importance in the chain of the world's events of the small and apparently insignificant things that come to us to do.

A drunken Indian of Marietta, Ohio, was attracted by the singing in a revival service, became interested, and was happily converted. He had an impression that he should go to the Wyandot tribe and tell them what he had found. Accordingly, led by the Spirit, he went to Upper Sandusky and preached Christ to the Wyandots and a great revival followed, which revival led to the formation of the "Ohio Missionary Society," which in turn led to the formation of the "Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Who could have imagined that God would use a poor drunken Indian for such a service as this?

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The quadrennial meeting of the "heads of the families" of the Methodist Israel is always an event of interest and importance, and the General Conference just closed was an especially notable one. There is only one item of its legislation, however, that seems of vital interest to us, as possibly modifying our work. I refer to the division of the Missionary Society into Home and Foreign Departments with different Boards and different Treasuries. In the past the Home work has had a generous share of the income of the Missionary Society; it has not had its forty-seven per cent of attention and sympathy. The work in the numerous foreign fields has been so pressing, so fruitful and so absorbing, that our missionary addresses and missionary literature have by almost common consent been devoted entirely to setting forth the needs and triumphs, and the future possibilities of the foreign field. So it has been left largely to

the Woman's Home Missionary Society to remind the Church of the vast missionary work in our own land pressing for its recognition.

While the appropriate motto of the Foreign Missionary work is "The field is the world," an equally appropriate one for the Home Missionary Society is "The world is the field," for all the world is at our doors to find Christ or to be found of Him. There is no beauty in our home heathen that we should desire them; they are quite likely to be dirty, dull, ignorant, superstitious, unappreciative, sometimes even unkind to those who give themselves to them. There is no romance of travel or novelty of conditions to relieve the hard monotony of the Home missionary, or to commend his story to those looking for thrilling events or unusual conditions.

The organization of a separate Home work will, it is hoped, bring the homely needs of America before the Church with the same fervor and earnestness with which the Foreign work is presented, and we anticipate that in future the Woman's work will have a strong organization upon which to lean in this field as in the past it has had in the Foreign. Whether the plans of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will require any marked modification to adjust them to the proposed combination of the Church benevolences will develop in the future.

Some changes, unimportant as far as their effect upon the work is concerned, were made in the supervision of deaconess work, and the Board of Bishops was requested to appoint a commission of fifteen persons, five of whom are to be Bishops, to consider and report to the next General Conference whether any further changes in the Book of Discipline are desirable to secure greater efficiency in deaconess work or its more complete unification.

An excellent spirit prevailed as will be seen by a quotation from the chairman of the Deaconess Committee, Rev. Dr. W. H. Crawford, who in presenting his report said: "There was a manifest desire on the part of all leaders in deaconess work to come together in the interest of this great department of our Church work; and I have seen nothing during this General Conference which seems to be more beautifully illustrative of the spirit of Christian charity than that shown by these good women. It is worth, Mr. Chairman, all this Carnation Conference."

This Society was officially represented by its President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, of New York; the Secretary of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, and the Field Secretary of the Deaconess Work, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft,—both of Detroit; and the Chairman of the Business Committee, Mrs. William C. Herron, of Cincinnati. Besides these there were a large number of our excellent women who acted as associate delegates and rendered valuable service. An anniversary meeting was held on Sunday evening in the Pavilion with a very large attendance, over which Mrs. Fisk presided, short addresses being made by Mrs. A. M. Whitson, Miss Margarita E. Lake, Mrs. F. D. Bovard, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. May Leonard

Woodruff, and Bishop McDowell. Many subsidiary meetings and receptions were held in and about Los Angeles during the Conference to which our women received a gracious welcome and in which they had a courteous hearing. It is gratifying to note that five of the twenty-five women who were delegates to the General Conference are officers in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the first address made by a woman on the General Conference floor was unwittingly made by our own beloved Mrs. M. E. Roberts, of the Nebraska Conference.

The customary quadrennial report was prepared by the Corresponding Secretary and printed with the reports of the other connectional societies for the use of the members of the Conference.

CONFERENCES OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

We have been represented at the three great Annual Conferences of Christian Workers—at Chattanooga by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Atlee, and Mrs. Wilson, of that city; at Silver Bay by Dr. Gallagher and Miss Evans; at Winona by Miss Barge. Our representation at these great gatherings must of necessity increase the interest in our work and consequently its influence. We have also been well represented at all the important missionary rallies, and have received courteous consideration on the programs. At the great San Francisco meeting, in April, we were fortunate in having as our representatives from the East, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Bliss, and Mrs. Roberts.

With the intense and growing activity in all phases of Christian enterprise, if we are to hold our place, it will have to be by a corresponding alertness and readiness to enter every open door. As our opportunities increase our zeal should grow to match them. May we not depend upon Conference and local officers to be on the alert for these chances to speak of the work we are trying to do and thus awaken interest in it? There is not a General Missionary meeting, an Epworth League Missionary rally, a camp-meeting, a Chautauqua or summer resort accessible to us where we should not have our literature presented and a representative on the program. Please, Sisters, accept attention to this as your "bounden duty."

LITERATURE.

These are days in which those who have anything they wish to dispose of advertise it, and those who advertise most are the winners in the sharp competition. From this we learn that if we expect people to be interested in the work of this Society they must know what it stands for and what it is accomplishing. The best substitute for the living representative, who can not be in all places at once, is attractive literature. Much more has been done during the past year in the methodical distribution of our literature than has ever been done before, but there is still room for the application of good business methods.

It is gratifying to know that our "Twenty Years' History" has proved a very salable publication, and we desire every auxiliary to have a copy

for information upon the topics assigned each month for meetings. A good supply of the "Souvenir Volume" still remains unsold, as also of the E. L. Rust and Lucy Webb Hayes Memorial books, which ought to be in our auxiliaries where they would be of service. I trust the Conference Secretaries will make a special effort both to get these books into the hands of those that need them, where they will be doing their work of teaching and inspiration, and to get into the treasury the returns for the money invested in them.

I need not tell you of the excellent sale there has been both for "Under Our Flag" of the Interdenominational Home Missionary Reading Course, and for "Boys and Girls Under Our Flag," prepared by Miss Alice M. Guernsey for the children. Those who miss reading these books have lost much.

The next book of the Home Missionary Reading Course is being prepared by Miss Isabelle Horton, of Chicago, with the title "The Burden of the City." Miss Horton is abundantly qualified for the discussion of this living missionary theme; for it is to the practical solution of the city problem that she is giving head, heart, and hand.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Chambers, Secretary of Literature for the St. Louis Conference, has been very generously and enthusiastically giving her time during the summer to the distribution of our literature to visitors to the St. Louis Exposition. The Hotel Epworth has very kindly given the Society a headquarters there, which has become a bureau of Home Missionary information to all the guests of the house. By various devices, which occur to women, the literature has been made attractive, and instead of being urged upon people who immediately throw it down, it has been sought as souvenirs of the visit to St. Louis.

We were well represented in the General Missionary display at the General Conference, as well as at the various missionary rallies.

ORGANIZERS.

During the year ending July, 1904, there have been five organizers constantly employed. These laborious workers have covered the field of the Northern States from Maine to Southern California. They have been employed as organizers in individual Conferences for periods of one or two months each; they have attended district and Conference meetings, Annual Conference anniversaries, missionary rallies, Epworth League conventions, missionary conferences, and camp-meetings, always abundant in labors and cheerful in giving the best they have had, as the Lord has given them. Wherever they have gone they have been kindly received and are beloved for their work's sake as well as for their own Christian character. The Society is under more obligation than it knows for the devoted service of these excellent women.

Besides these the "reserve organizers" have been abundant in labors as time and opportunity have afforded, and have done an absolutely essential service.

Again I bespeak for all our organizers your tenderest care and sym-

pathy. They come to you often with much misgiving lest you will be disappointed in them and the result of their work; and they are frequently, by reason of weariness or temporary illness, far from at their best; but without complaint, usually without making any sign to you, they step into the places you have assigned them and attempt to fill them. Happily, with gratitude to God I record it, you have been pleased to testify that their service has been acceptable to you and your Conferences, and you have asked for their return. A notable instance of the cementing of affection by this field work I have in mind. One of our most self-sacrificing workers was assigned to a Conference for a month's work, and at the end of two weeks a most pathetic letter came saying circumstances were very unfavorable; special meetings in progress, weather cold and stormy, roads muddy, "Please let me go to some other field where I can accomplish something, for time is precious" The Corresponding Secretary wrote an encouraging letter, saying that the writer was homesick and would soon learn the people and they her; at any rate, she had best remain her month out for the sake of the good women who had invited her. The next letter began to tell the triumphs the Lord was giving her, and the next that she was invited to remain another month, and could she do so? and the next that there was so much to do that she ought to stay six months at least, and might she? And when after several months of continuous service she left them, it was with the promise that she would return to them as soon as the way opened; and to the Corresponding Secretary she wrote that the people were so lovely she could joyfully live and die among them.

These beautiful friendships are the compensations to our organizers for long and hard journeys, care-filled days, and anxious nights lest they may not make the most of their God-given opportunities.

May I ask your indulgence while I repeat what I tried to say last year? You must not hold the organizers responsible for the rooting and growing of new auxiliaries. The growing of roots which will grasp the soil and cause the plant to take on a vigorous life is a matter of time and care, and the most the organizer can do is to sow the seed. She is not responsible for more than this.

MEMBERSHIP.

As the demands for work are so pressing and the consequent demand for means to provide for it, we can not but congratulate ourselves upon any increase of numbers shown by our reports.

Our reports, beginning with the first year of the new century, are as follows:

	Auxiliary members.	Circle members.	Home Guards.	Jewels.
July, 1901	64,506	6,747	2,816	11,321
July, 1902	70,008	8,694	3,949	12,572
July, 1903	80,645	12,471	4,561	16,550
July, 1904	85,088	14,751	6,128	18,333

From the amount of money received in the general fund it is safe to infer that the increase in membership is much larger than is here indicated. The secretaries are more careful than formerly to report as members only those whose dues are paid, which in some Conferences has notably cut down the numbers.

The reports from the Young People's Societies are not as reliable as we could wish, but the young people's secretaries will hereafter be better able to adjust themselves to the requirements for reports. There is no way for the General Corresponding Secretary to get accurate reports, but for each department secretary in the Conference to consider herself but an assistant to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference, and make reports to her as the superior officer, then her reports will cover the entire work of the Conference. The Department Conference Secretaries can also make such reports to the heads of their respective departments as shall be arranged for them. In each case an annual, or at most a semi-annual, report will probably be sufficient. The statistics for the quadrennium will be found in the Corresponding Secretary's report to the General Conference.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

The interest awakened in young people's work is very gratifying and with the excellent secretaries in charge we shall look to see it take on rapidly increasing proportions. Now that the Epworth League organization has a special Missionary Department, the Leagues are glad to learn about our missions and their needs as a part of the great forward movement in which they are so deeply interested, and the way is thus providentially open to us into all League gatherings as never before.

There is no need to remind you that unless we interest the young people in Home Mission work and hold them to us we shall have no recruits to fill our places as we drop out. I have sometimes thought it would be well for the older women to divide the offices and responsibilities with the younger ones while they were still in active life, thus making each auxiliary a training-school for the workers who are to succeed them.

NEW WORK.

Although we were quite resolved that no new work should be pressed at present, still, some that was under way is going on to a conclusion. One wing of the Fisk Training-school building, which the acceptance of the site given us made it necessary for us to begin to build, is now well under way and will probably be occupied before another annual meeting.

The Girls' Industrial Home, at Boaz, Alabama, was a necessity, as the girls were scattered in a half-dozen small rented houses where it was impossible for Mrs. Elder to give them proper oversight or adequate domestic training. There is now a commodious building under way which we hope to occupy this fall.

The new Home at Farmington is completed and a comfortable schoolhouse has been built.

A new sewing-room has been built at Marshall, Texas, as an addition to King Home.

A property has been purchased at Austin, Texas, for an Industrial Home in connection with the Sam Houston College. This is located in the West Texas Conference and is the culmination of much labor and long deferred hope on the part of the women of that Conference.

The plans have been accepted and the contract let for the School and Home building at the Pottawatomie Agency in Kansas, and the hospital and boys' dormitory building at Unalaska has been finished. The secretaries in charge of these fields will give you more definite information regarding them.

NEW METHODS.

In the early history of the Society its interests were so few and so simple that its Board of Managers could take time to go into detail in the annual discussion of its plans, but many of our women have come to feel that such detail has grown burdensome, and ask for a better method. We all agree that the time of the women, who often travel long distances, at large expense, to attend these annual conventions, should be put to the best possible use.

It has been suggested that a preparatory meeting of the Bureau Secretaries be held, at which appropriations for the coming year shall be thoroughly canvassed, and their report be submitted to the Board of Trustees, which, if approved by the Board, may be accepted as a whole by the Board of Managers. Then the representatives of the Conferences could come to the annual meeting prepared to make their pledges, and it is thought that all the routine business could be completed before the Sabbath; so that on that day we could begin a series of missionary addresses of vital importance to all Home Missionary interests and make, until the adjournment, a great missionary feast and festival.

What a breadth of outlook we should get, what enthusiasm, from three days' discussion of such topics as "The Power of the Gospel to Save the City," "The Deaconess an Element in the Solution of the City Problem," "The Black Man and His Future," "The Reflex Influence of Our Oriental Work Upon Foreign Missions," and so on. We should expect people's hearts to be stirred while the needs of the home land were set forth and their purse strings to be loosed when we made appeals for money. After a few years of such discussion we should hope never again to receive a reply to a courteous request for a place on a Methodist resort season program, saying, "We beg to say we can not find a place on our program for a Home Missionary address."

Perhaps I should add that a meeting of the Bureau Secretaries was held in Philadelphia in April last and a schedule of appropriations made, which, having been approved by the Board of Trustees, will be submitted to this body for its indorsement.

PLEDGES.

It is very important that all the appropriations made be provided for by pledges, and that the pledges given be strictly met, because the work undertaken is based upon these pledges. They are considered as good as a note of hand, and their redemption is fully expected. Such confidence have the Bureau Secretaries in the promises made here that the Treasurer not infrequently gets letters saying, "My pledges are so much, and I have received so much—please send me the balance," never dreaming that a pledge can possibly be only "a bird in the bush." Great care should be exercised that the confidence of the Bureau Secretaries be not misplaced.

There is a very natural tendency on the part of auxiliaries to choose such work for their special funds as they accidentally or by direct appeal become interested in. The General Missionary Society is adding very largely to its income for the foreign field by what is called the "Station Plan," which is analagous to our "Aid to the General Fund." Churches, Leagues, Presiding Elders' Districts, or Conferences may take the support of any missionary that they are interested in and receive credit for the amount so contributed, but it is distinctly stated that these special gifts "must not be used to divert regular gifts, but only to supplement them." These gifts are always to be an addition to the usual missionary contributions which are the basis of all missionary operations. This is quite right on the self-evident principle that debts should be paid first, and only after that is done may gifts be made, and that none of us are justified in leaving a debt unpaid that we may have the pleasure of doing what seems a generous act. Let our pledges be first paid, and then we shall be free to give to other Home Missionary work needing our help.

FINANCES.

In the year 1902-3 the Conferences paid into the general fund (including the special general fund) in cash, $71,096.38. In the year just closed they have paid in cash $88.496.38. In the former year for student aid we received into the treasury in cash from the Conferences $18,295.06, and into the special fund $38,741.37. In the year now closed we have received $22,565.32 student aid and $35,741.47 special fund; we have therefore a gain of $17,400 general fund, of $4,270.26 student aid, and a decrease of $3,000 special fund. This gives us an increase of total cash income from the Conferences of $18,670.36.

At the meeting in Chattanooga last year there was an earnest appeal for an addition of 10,000 members, thereby increasing our general fund $10,000 if each new member paid one dollar, but our increase in general fund of over $17,000 seems to warrant the belief that this number was more than secured. Even if the falling off in the special fund of $3.000 means that money heretofore paid into the special fund is now being

transferred to the general fund, still there would be a net increase in general fund of $14,000, which is gratifying; but even this is not nearly equal to our growing requirements.

The schedule of appropriations for the coming year, which has been most carefully made by the combined scrutiny of the Bureau Secretaries and the Ways and Means Committee, will require cash paid into the treasury, $135,656 general fund; $24,820 student aid; $35,550 special fund, which you will see is a large increase of general fund over the income of the past year. This body must decide what work must be closed to reduce expenses, or how means can be secured to meet them. To add to the indebtedness of the Society by running behind in our annual expenses is not justifiable. Possibly we should say, as our far-seeing brethren do, that no special funds will be credited till all general expenses are provided for.

VARIOUS FUNDS.

Questions are still asked about the purpose of the various funds. To us who have seen the work grow up, the whole matter is very simple, but to the newcomer among us, so many funds seem to be puzzling. Originally there was one general fund out of which all obligations were paid. Then girls without means needed help to enable them to attend our schools, and societies began to contribute to this purpose, and in order that the money should go to the schools and pupils designated, a separate account of these funds was kept and they are called "student aid" funds, the amount given to one pupil is called "a scholarship," and the pupil herself is spoken of as "a beneficiary."

Again in the development of the work there was constant demand for the purchase of additional property and the building and furnishing of new buildings, and the treasury had not the money to meet these demands, so that Bureau Secretaries were told if they could secure gifts for the purchase of property and for building they might do so, and the money so secured would be used for the purpose for which it was given. These appropriations were made conditionally upon the money being raised to meet them, and the funds so raised were called "special funds," because given for a special purpose.

Eight years ago, when it was found that the general fund was not sufficient for all the general purposes (which includes everything but student aid and buying property, building, etc.) the Conferences were asked to contribute to a "teachers' salary," or "emergency" fund, which was called a "*special* general fund;" "special" because contributed for a special purpose, which was teachers' salary, and "general" because it was used to meet demands for which the general fund was responsible. Perhaps it was an unfortunate name for the fund, but those familiar with our work readily understand it. This aid to the general fund has proved an important item, for in the eight years it amounts to more than $50,000.

THE SILVER OFFERING.

The completion of the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was effected in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, in July, 1880, consequently the year 1905 will see the end of the first quarter of a century of its work. When this period is finished it will not be amiss to take a backward look over the way we have come, but our present care is to complete it with suitable recognition of the goodness of our Heavenly Father in the abundant prosperity He has given us and the marvelous field He has opened before us. Mrs. Browning says "Get work, it is the best thing you can get," and this "best thing" God has given the Woman's Home Missionary Society in abundance.

Starting twenty-five years ago with nothing but courage and faith in God, the Society has accumulated property valued at above a million of dollars. In securing this property a debt of nearly $200,000 has been incurred. As we give no mortgages upon our real estate this debt is largely in the form of interest-bearing notes. It is not remarkable that we have the debt, but it will be commendable in the eyes of the Church, and pleasing to God, that we get rid of it at the earliest day possible.

So it appears very fitting, indeed it seems to be an apparent duty, as well as a privilege, that this debt should be removed by the close of the coming year.

How grateful we should be if we could enter upon the new quarter of a century financially free! Two hundred thousand dollars would set us in a large place. Let us suppose there are fifty women here whose hearts are set upon seeing that the close of this year shall find us free from debt and who are willing to work and sacrifice for it. If this sum were divided equally among these fifty women each would become responsible for $4,000. Every one of these fifty women easily has access in her own Conference to four hundred persons, each of whom would become responsible for $10, or enough persons to average that amount.

My dear sisters, is not this an end worth ardent and prayerful pursuit? There is plenty of money and people's hearts are warm toward our patriotic, Christian work, but we have not spoken often one to another about it. If fifty women that hear me to-night will pledge the Master and each other to pray as if all depended on prayer, and work as if all depended on their personal effort, we can do it. Thank God, we can do it, for He never disappoints His children when they grasp His purposes and steadily and intelligently co-operate with Him. Do you want this $200,000 for our beloved Society before the next annual meeting more than you want additions to houses or lands, more than you want new furnishings or personal adornments? Do you want it so much that even if the Angel cries, "Let me go," you from a burdened heart will involuntarily cry back again, "I will not let thee go until my prayer is granted!" If this is your burden for our beloved Society your prayer will be granted.

Twenty-five years ago brave and devout women assumed the responsibility of this enterprise and we have entered into their labors. How could we honor them more, how could we honor ourselves more than by entering the new cycle free from all financial embarrassment and ready to start on a new career of usefulness?

I think I hear some "fearful saint" say, "But this is so much for *women* to raise." The good women are doing a very large share of the work of the Church, they sustain the social meetings by their presence, they are largely the teachers of our Sunday-schools, and they fill three-fourths of our pews in our churches. And shall they be denied the privilege of bringing for once a notable offering into the house of the Lord? Have you never learned that large things can be done easier than small ones? When started their very momentum helps to carry them forward. A young girls' circle in Cincinnati pledged to pay *one-fourth* of the support of a student in the Foreign field and was unable to raise the necessary amount. At a meeting near the end of the year, the leader expressed her distress at not having met the pledge, and ended by saying, "Mrs. Cowen, what can I do?" As quick as a flash, Mrs. General Cowen, the Branch Corresponding Secretary, answered, "Next year take a *whole* girl instead of a *fourth* of one." This they did and easily raised the $40, and now the circle supports *two* whole students instead of failing on the support of a quarter of one. It is according to our faith, and faith is a thing that is ruinous to be parsimonious with, for your faith inspires others with confidence in you and your message. The liberal soul deviseth liberal things, and ***by liberal things shall he stand.***

We are now at a crisis. Shall we not concentrate all our forces upon this year's efforts? There has not been such an occasion for twenty-five years and there will not be another for twenty-five years to come, and who has the promise of another twenty-five years? The time is short for preparation for so great an undertaking, it is true, but the discipline of the every-day life of women makes them quick to meet emergencies and immensely capable in an extremity. Three months is as good as three years if our minds are once made up, and when we have decided there is no doubt of the issue.

Few of us here to-night will help to celebrate the Golden Anniversary. Our successors, it may be, if our effort commends us to them, will then speak kindly of what we shall do this year, while we, who have passed over, will be rejoicing in grateful remembrance of the part we were inspired to take to make this memorial offering our enduring Ebenezer.

In Memoriam.

REV JAMES W. BEARD, D. D., the President of the San Francisco National Training-school, died suddenly on January 4, 1904, in St. Louis, in which city he was stopping temporarily on business. Dr. Beard was a native of Indiana, a man of fine intellectual attainments and of great simplicity and sweetness of character.

Before leaving his native State on account of his health, he had filled some of its best pulpits. In his adopted State he was a preacher of acknowledged exceptional ability, and was for a time President of the University of the Pacific, located at College Park, California. In 1901 he was chosen to the Presidency of the San Francisco Training-school, where he won all hearts. One who knew him most intimately says of him, "I have loved him as I have loved few men. His heart was pure; his standards were high; his views were broad; his counsels were wise; his labors were incessant. His was the highest type of Christian manliness."

While still in the vigor of middle life his promotion came suddenly, and we have no need to ask, "Is it well with thee, my brother?"

REV. ISAAC NEWTON DALBEY, D. D., died in Rochester, New York, August 15, 1904.

Dr. Dalbey was born near Columbus, Ohio, educated at Oberlin University, took a medical degree in Cleveland, Ohio, and for ten years practiced medicine in that city. Having an unmistakable call to preach he was licensed in 1878, joined the Genesee Conference in 1881, and was in the pastorate till the fall of 1891, when he became President of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training-school for missionaries and deaconesses in Washington, which position he held four years, when he was succeeded by Dr. Ames.

This was the opening of the training-school work in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in that primitive period of deaconess work in the Church there were many puzzling problems of general policy to be solved and many difficult questions of detail in management to be answered. Dr. and Mrs. Dalbey were very wise people and moved with caution and consequent safety. We shall not know till the "books are opened" how much we are indebted for our success to those, who, with painstaking, laid the foundations upon which we are now building.

Dr. Dalbey was warm-hearted, sympathetic, safe in counsel, generous in spirit, a man who, by his transparency of life and earnestness of purpose, attracted people strongly to him, both within the Church and outside it.

After he left Washington he returned to the pastorate in Genesee Conference, and at the time of his death had charge of the First Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in Rochester. "One sows and another reaps, but the Lord of the harvest will justly distribute the wages."

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH, for several years the Superintendent of the Deaconess Home at Buffalo, and later in the Home at Columbus, Ohio, died in Redlands, California, December 3, 1903. A saint, devoted to the Master, and to her work for the Master's sake, the difference was but that of living with Christ here, or departing and being with Him there. Her sister, Mrs. Hathaway, with whom she spent her last year, says of her, "She had worn the white robe so long here that the change was not great for her. She talked of it as a short journey and spoke of

the physical suffering in her last illness as the kind storm which was bearing her nearer home."

MRS. MARY LASH MATTHEWS, for thirteen years connected with the Cleveland Deaconess Home, died on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1904. She became the widow of a Methodist preacher of the North Ohio Conference on the first anniversary of their marriage and then consecrated her life to the service of the Church as a deaconess, and entered the new Cleveland Home. Being a graduate of the Cleveland General Hospital she had many flattering offers of important positions paying large salaries, but she steadily refused them all, that she might serve in the field she had chosen. Her ideals of her calling were so exalted, and her spirit so loving and unselfish that she necessarily became a leader of the younger deaconesses, and her beautiful life did much to set the high standard which the Cleveland Home has always maintained.

In her last illness her sufferings were intense, but her message was, "Tell them I thank God for this suffering." Her pastor says of her: "Her sick-room was the gate of heaven to my soul, and never before did those gates open so widely to my vision." One associated with her for four years in the Home says, "I can not recall a word that I wish she had left unsaid, or remember the manifestation of a spirit that threw the shadow of a haze over the clear shining of her beautiful life. Her last words were 'Love conquers, love never faileth.'"

MRS. JANE ELIZABETH SLAYBACK, of New York City, died on Sunday, July 10, 1904. Mrs. Slayback was, from the beginning, one of the ardent supporters of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in her own Church and in the New York Conference, of which Society she was the first recording secretary and which position she held for many years. When the Bureau of Immigration was organized in 1888 she became its recording secretary. The earnestness of these good women in this new Bureau can be gathered from the first report of Mrs. Kennard Chandler, at Indianapolis, who was its first Secretary. On the division of the work of the Bureau to committees in the different cities, Mrs. Slayback became Chairman of the Committee on the Immigrant Girls' Home in New York City, which office she held at the time of her death.

Mrs. Slayback was a woman who had every thing to commend her to social distinction; but her charm in society, as in all her Christian work, was her beautiful simplicity of manner and gentleness of spirit. Faithful in all that came to her to do, winning all by her gentleness and sweetness, she is mourned by those associated with her in Home Missionary work as a sister beloved. In her home life a devoted wife and a tender and faithful mother, and in her Church relations capable, consecrated, and beloved. Is not this the ideal of Christian womanhood? She is not here, for the Master had need of her.

MRS. ANNA FISHER BEILER, Secretary of the Bureau for Alaska, went home suddenly from Buffalo, New York, the morning of April 1, 1904.

Mrs. Beiler was the only daughter of English parents whose first

business was the service of God. Her devoted mother was for twenty years teacher of a Sunday-school class and in all that time was never absent from her place, one thousand and forty lessons without a break. One can see where our dear Mrs. Beiler got her tenacity of purpose and her devotion to duty. She was one of those who swear to their own hurt and change not, for she never hesitated to do any thing, however difficult or perplexing, if it came to her as a part of the work she had put her hand to.

Twenty-five years ago Dr. and Mrs. Beiler offered themselves for the Alaskan work, but the Society was not able to take up work there at that time. In 1894 Mrs. Beiler became the successor of Mrs. Teller as Secretary of the Alaskan Bureau, which office she held at the time of her death. She thoroughly identified herself with this work, and so great was her interest in it that she willingly undertook the long journey to visit it that she might direct it more intelligently. The exposure and weariness incident to seven months of travel under hard conditions were too much for her excellent constitution. She was ill with fever on shipboard, and after her return suffered for four months with mining-camp fever. Though this illness left her upon crutches she went about speaking of the needs of Alaska and making friends for her work. For the last four years she was so much of an invalid that she was compelled to do her work largely with her pen, but this she kept up to the last. But a few days before her death she wrote a letter and sent a check to Dr. Newhall, the Superintendent of the Alaskan Mission, then laid down her pen never to take it up again. Its last service was for you, my sisters, and your Society.

Though a great sufferer at times she was always cheerful and happy. Her humor was contagious and her faith most inspiring. "I do not know much about heaven, but I do know Jesus, and he is getting a place ready for me," was one of her pregnant sayings.

Her funeral was on Easter Sunday in Delaware Avenue Church, in Buffalo; and she was laid to rest on Easter Monday in Greenwood Cemetery, New York. "The hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth; they that have done good to the resurrection of life," and Mrs. Beiler will be there.

Verily, friends, the saints of God are about us on every hand, we face them on the street and sit with them in the pew, we eat and drink with them, but they are in the working garb of every-day life, and we do not recognize them till on some mount of blessing they stand suddenly revealed, transfigured before us, and then we cry, "Surely the Lord was in this place and I knew it not."

THE FORWARD LOOK.

Some one says there are ten thousand times forces enough for good in the world to overcome all the forces of evil if we could control and consecrate them. We sometimes hear complaints of "so much organiza-

tion," and organization is even called an American hobby. But is not the spirit of organization that is among us, only the often clumsy, sometimes perhaps mistaken, attempt to "control and consecrate" the forces that "make for righteousness" that they may the more effectively serve mankind?

Given an equal chance, the forces for good are always more potent than those for evil; for, as history has repeatedly shown, one on the Lord's side can drive a thousand slinking, sin-made cowards from the field, and when this one is joined by another with the same purpose "His might is the might of ten." What encouragement this gives us to be zealous in the work of organization! for be assured that every woman who comes into the Society thereby multiplies her power for good. You are not begging a favor for yourself in urging her to join you as much as you are bringing a blessing to her for her acceptance, for you are asking her to multiply her power for good *fivefold* at the very least.

It is not an exaggeration to say that in the twenty-five years of the existence of this Society twenty-five thousand souls have been brought into the kingdom through its immediate agency that possibly might never have been reached by any other means. Ten thousand children and young people are constantly in its schools and industrial classes, being thereby unconsciously lifted each day to a higher plane of personal life; and a thousand ministers' families are each year made more comfortable by its ministrations.

What woman would sell her part in this glorious work for the few dollars she has invested in it? And who for a moment believes that the women of Methodism would have done this work had there been no organization through which to do it? We know that the effectiveness of our gifts has been marvelously multiplied by being joined to the gifts of others. So let us go confidently to the women of the Church and to those out of the Church, too, telling them what an extraordinary investment we are offering them, working as zealously and as wisely to promote this interest as do the "children of this world" in the promotion of their organized interests.

But it is not stopping to contemplate what has been accomplished that will make us strong, except as it makes us grateful; our inspiration will come from a vision of the possibilities awaiting us. We are unprofitable servants at the best, and have contributed but an atom to the forces that move the world toward God, but what shall we say of the land yet to be possessed? Let us not to our confusion dwell upon our failures, neither make holiday over our little victories, so long as the forces of sin are confidently intrenched in their thrice defended Gibraltars. Not what we have done, but what we are called to do, what we are called to attempt in the name of our Jehovah, let this be our theme. Are there Davids among us ready to dare the boasting Goliaths in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel? Are there Elijahs among us ready to throw down the glove to Baal's hosts and stake all on the

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

CONFERENCES.	No. Organizations	MEMBERSHIP.					New Life Members	Whole No. Life Members	Honorary Managers	Honorary Patrons.	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliaries	Circles	Bands.	Jewels	Reading Circles						
Alabama	4	47	20	32	40						5	20
Arizona Mission	1	17										
Atlanta	12	138									13	
Arkansas	1	4										
Austin	2	23	23	9	13							
Baltimore	93	2495	1199	124	91	147	6	52	10	3	613	426
Black Hills Mission	2	11										
Blue Ridge	3	23										
California	60	1126	307	66	96			13			296	166
Central Alabama	4	35						1				
Central Illinois	43	770	234	64	39						229	76
Central Missouri	4	57									6	
Central New York	105	2431	591	193	828	273	17	296	6	1	718	291
Central Ohio	99	3074	358	132	426	103	3	182	10	7	815	142
Central Pennsylvania	56	1044	242	12	552		16	131	18		358	211
Central Tennessee	2	23										
Cincinnati	78	2241	207	274	1083	137	5	447	39	17	777	266
Colorado	55	1129	162	49	340			47	2		327	145
Columbia River	9	76	44	20		11		6			23	4
Dakota	2	22										
Delaware	12	100										
Des Moines	76	1480	197	94	141	164		7			404	85
Detroit	109	3231	436	61	307		1	324	35		914	301
East Maine	8	24	22				2	4			11	4
East Ohio	93	2289	547	192	1120	40	4	179	11	2	700	450
East Tennessee	12	82	10									
Erie	94	2155	399	139	512		18	227	7	1	773	395
Florida	3	93						13	1		41	
Genesee	81	2071	148	86	788		1	124	6	14	630	589
Gulf Mission	9	100	75					1	1		20	10
Holston	23	377	144	38	77		1	2			56	64
Idaho	7	75						1				
Illinois	69	2077	172	59	106	12	2	27	3		287	49
Indiana	63	1815	106	59	792	47		141	3		484	49
Iowa	50	1127	331	37	242	499		20	1		397	196
Kansas	45	400	125			1	1	28	2		150	10
Kentucky	9	211	29	30	22	13					49	5
Lexington	19	275	35	29	46						24	5
Lincoln	2	28									6	
Little Rock	48	431	246	180								
Louisiana	10	60	5		66			1			1	10
Maine	62	713	146	221	194			34			186	199
Michigan	87	2039	169	75	490	63	2	116			642	216
Minnesota	42	535	258	69	179			50			188	150
Mississippi	3	20		3							25	
Missouri	2	7										
Montana	2	29									7	

Nebraska	38	809	93	190	87			28			234	100
Newark	61	1947	297	56	403	41	3	125	5		710	327
New England	84	1949	295	110	1386	113		305	35		726	433
New England Southern	46	1154	133		427		5	73	18		351	280
New Hampshire	37	653	104	54	294	6		12	4		178	267
New Jersey	63	1700	402	113	528	32		35	3		262	143
New Mexico—(English) Mission	9	97	26	12				2			34	
New Mexico—(Spanish) Mission	4	15	26	30							2	2
New York	43	1080	113	50			1	18	8		225	165
New York East	44	1630	306	46	187		4	19	3		390	269
North Carolina	4	40										
North Dakota	33	354	203	32	34						119	89
North Indiana	79	2282	381	241	579	181	5	80	2	1	699	265
North Nebraska	30	537	16	81	64	18		3			194	95
North Ohio	57	1514	159	51	203		11	251		1	586	192
Northern Minnesota	59	992	324	116	486		1	2			327	324
Northern New York	123	2657	499	290	400	320	1	43	6	1	643	504
Northwest Indiana	39	914	103	39	158	89	1	38			340	97
Northwest Iowa	89	1890	105	91	509	67		73	4		705	245
Northwest Kansas	12	200						1				
Ohio	57	1865	261	48	342	66	9	309	10	1	575	183
Oklahoma	11	208	19								51	6
Oregon	21	515	21	43							119	59
Philadelphia	67	2041	274	120	244	79	20	208	41	5	467	181
Pittsburg	75	2726	252	229	205		4	133	12	1	809	430
Puget Sound	28	367	10		37			1	1		74	31
Rock River	114	3222	137	139	204	504	3	146	35	11	1023	225
St. Louis	17	403	26	10	57						130	35
St. John's River	1	13									9	
Savannah											6	
Southern California	68	1676	351	33	436			46	14		378	107
Southern Illinois	20	349	26	29	78						101	54
South Carolina	3	30						1	3			
South Kansas	10	250	95			2		6			110	3
Southwest Kansas	49	963	380	32	216	129	17	106	2		367	102
Texas	17	170						4				
Tennessee	1	8										
Troy	107	2473	747	174	138	50	9	193	16		586	334
Upper Iowa	89	2212	163	119	318	80	7	184	14	3	782	354
Upper Mississippi	2	21										
Utah Mission	2	69									19	
Vermont	57	653	266	184	303	12		49	8	1	260	222
Virginia	3	81									22	21
Washington	11	210										
West Nebraska	11	135						7			30	10
West Texas	31	572	1		146			5			4	23
West Virginia	9	263									56	9
West Wisconsin	21	367	40				3	40			96	41
Wilmington	45	1193	228	100	322	64		11			273	44
Wisconsin	27	372	42	42	11			2	5		76	62
Wyoming	53	1835	23	146	659		3	132		6	500	313
Wyoming Mission	2	20										
Totals	3658	85088	13948	5396	18051	3363	186	5165	358	70	23823	11180
Subscriptions not reported by Conferences											1677	1208
Grand total											25500	12388

faithfulness of Jehovah to those who witness for the truth? Or Nehemiahs who bravely build the wall, with the instrument of labor in one hand and the instrument of defense, which is the sword of the Spirit, in the other? Then there is no such thing as failure.

Zechariah says "I took unto me two staves; the one I called Beauty and the other Bands; and I fed the flock." One staff, "Beauty," symbolized the transformation of soul by the grace of God into the likeness of the Master; the glory of the inner light that leads us to constant victory over our environments, which is the earnest of the glory yet to be; the other, "Bands," the oneness of spirit and intent, the sweetness of Christian union and fellowship symbolized in the Lord's Supper, which we have eaten together to-day, and without which our association is but a shallow pretense with only the cohesion of a rope of sand. These staves, my friends, await our taking also.

In the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the close of this quarter-century of its care of Christ's flock, I accept for you, dear women here assembled, and for all who co-operate with you who are not here, as the symbol of our spiritual life and our heart fellowship, for the year before us, these two staves, "Beauty" for your right hand, and "Bands" for your left, and may Zechariah's experience be abundantly your own. "And I fed the flock," which, though scattered as much of it is, bewildered and lost as multitudes of it are, is still precious to the Great Shepherd.

WOMAN IN METHODISM.

Annual Address delivered before the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at Trinity Church, Denver, October 2, 1904.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach.

We are glad to be in the beautiful city of Denver, surrounded by the great snow-capped Rocky Mountains; to breathe your exhilarating air; to be under your clear blue skies, and to walk in your glorious sunshine.

We have been so kindly welcomed to the Frontier, to Colorado, to Denver, and to your magnificent University by Chancellor Buchtel, also to the generous hospitality of your Christian homes. We have heard and seen and felt so much during the few days we have been here, we are each one of us ready to take up the words of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, "Howbeit I believed not the words until I came, and mine eyes had seen it, and, behold, the half was not told me; thy wisdom and prosperity exceeded the fame which I heard."

We remember that Denver is the home of Bishop Warren, who has been, and is, so much to Methodism and the great Church of Christ. Your city is also the home of Senator and Mrs. Teller, who for many years have been a part of our great national life at Washington and true to Methodism and all its interests. Mrs. Teller was one of the pioneers of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, and for many years its beloved and honored President.

We have come from every quarter of our beloved land, we are here to-night a body of Christian women assembled in annual convention as representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, as your chosen speaker for the occasion, I have deemed it fitting to devote the moments allotted to a review of the work of woman in connection with the onward and triumphant march of our great Church, and have, therefore, selected as my topic Woman in Methodism.

There were three foundresses of Methodism—Susannah Wesley, the Countess of Huntingdon, and Barbara Heck. Susannah Wesley has often been called the Mother of Methodism. "She was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Annesley, a distinguished Nonconformist minister, and the young-

est of twenty-five children. She was her father's most beloved child. Learned in Latin, Greek, and French, conscientiously giving as much time to her devotions as to recreation. Nobly descended, carefully and piously educated, as well as highly gifted, she was well equipped for her noble sphere in life. She was married to Samuel Wesley at the age of twenty. She consecrated an hour every morning and evening to entire seclusion for meditation and prayer. All the indoor work of the rectory and the government of the children were left with this noble woman. John Wesley speaks of the calm serenity with which his mother transacted business, wrote letters, and conversed, surrounded by her thirteen children. She was doing a great work in the rectory at Epworth, a work for which successive generations call her blessed. She was a preacher of righteousness to the people. During her husband's absence she opened the church doors for public worship, read sermons, prayed, and conversed with the people. Her illustrious son, John, the great founder of our beloved Methodism, ever deferred to her advice. When John and Charles were called to Georgia as missionaries and their going depended on her consent, her reply was, "If I had twenty sons I should rejoice that they were all so employed, though I should never see them again." Years later we read of her standing by his side when he preached to an audience of twenty thousand in the open air.

"In the remarkable revival of the eigtheenth century in which the Wesleys were the wonderful leaders, the poor were the first to rejoice. The neglected inmates of jails and almshouses, the benighted colliers of Kingswood, the idle throngs of Kensington Commons received the Word with joy, and thousands were converted. The rich and noble in birth also had the gospel preached to them. Lady Huntingdon, the wife of Lord Huntingdon, was led to Christ. She visited the sick and the poor and gave liberally to the needy. Possessed of abundant means, she traveled extensively with the early Methodist itinerants, opening her residences to the preaching of the gospel. She erected chapels in London and at other points, and sustained preaching in very many destitute places. She established a college in which to train young men for the ministry, consulting Wesley and Fletcher, who encouraged the enterprise. At the first anniversary a concourse of people attended and multitudes were converted. Her contribution to the cause of religion exceeded $500,000, and she left money to support sixty-four chapels." We wish there were time to speak in detail of other eminent women, such as the saintly Mary Fletcher, Sarah Crosby, Lady Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Ritchie, Lady Maxwell, Hester Ann Rogers, and Grace Murray. These women established homes, conducted classes, and addressed large meetings.

We now come to the founding of Methodism in the United States and in Canada. "On a spring morning in 1760 a group of emigrants might have been seen at the Custom House quay, Limerick, preparing to embark for America. Two of that little band were destined to be the

founders of Methodism on these shores, namely, Barbara Heck and Philip Embury. After their arrival in New York, with the exception of Embury and three or four others, they lost their fear of God and became open worldlings. Barbara Heck went one day into the home of her brother and found some of them engaged in a game of cards. Her spirit was roused, she seized the cards, threw them into the fire, and warned those handling them of their danger and duty. Leaving them, she went at once to the dwelling of Embury. After telling what she had done, she appealed to him to be no longer silent, but to preach the Word forthwith. He consented, and she went out and collected four persons, who formed his audience. He preached to them, and enrolled them in a class. Small as the company was, it included black and white, bond and free." How the work grew! Barbara Heck devised a plan for a church. It was built, and with her own hands she helped to whitewash its walls. She at last fell asleep in Jesus sitting in her chair with her open Bible in her lap. A picture of this volume, with its tattered edges, recently appeared in the New York *Christian Advocate*. It had been her companion for many years. It is now carefully preserved in the Victoria University, in Canada, for this devoted woman also founded Methodism in Canada. August 17, 1904, the Methodists in that Dominion gathered around her grave, and celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her death.

We would also refer to some of the early Methodist women who were co-workers with Bishop Asbury: Mary Wilmer, an earnest class-leader; Mary Wallace, Mrs. Baker; Mary White, a brave, gifted woman who led class and other religious exercises; Mrs. Bassett, and Prudence Gough. "Mr. and Mrs. Gough were very wealthy, and built a Methodist chapel at Perry Hall. It was the first American Methodist church to have a bell. Then there were Rachel Rulings, Eleanor Dorsey, and Mrs. Russell. The name of Catherine Garretson wakens precious memories. Her husband, Freeborn Garretson, was the chief founder of Methodism from Nova Scotia to North Carolina. Mrs. Garretson, even down to her one hundredth year, was a ministering angel to the extensive branches of her distinguished family. Turning aside from a brilliant social career, she chose the companionship of Garretson, and through her influence many souls were won to Christ." President Olin said, "I seemed always, when in her presence, to be in a religious atmosphere." Their elegant home on the Hudson was dedicated to Methodism.

Then there was Ann Wilkins, who gave her life as a missionary to Africa.

The name of Mrs. Eliza Garrett will be honored as the first lady in our country who by a magnificent gift founded Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois, for the education of our ministry.

What a wonderful force organization has proven to be among women in Methodism! We read with intense interest of the conversion of one John Stewart, a poor colored man who heard voices calling him to the

great Northwest, and, following the leadings of the Holy Spirit, he traveled northward, preaching to the Indians. Thousands were converted. Tidings of the great work reached New York City, and in March, 1819, our Parent Missionary Society was organized. The total receipts the first year were $823.04, and it was not until 1835 that we sent a missionary to foreign fields. The first Auxiliary was organized about ninety days afterward, and was known as the Female Missionary Society. Mrs. Mary W. Mason filled its chief office during the nearly fifty years of its history. "The address to the Female Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church sent out by this band of devoted women is still on file, and worthy to be sent out again to the women of the Church." Listen to its earnest exhortation: "Shall we who dwell in ease and plenty, whose tables are loaded with the bounties of Providence, and whose persons are clothed with the fine wrought materials of the Eastern looms; shall we who sit under the droppings of the sanctuary and are blessed with the ordinances of God's house, thus highly, thus graciously privileged—shall we deny the small subscription this institution solicits to carry the glad tidings of free salvation to the scattered inhabitants of the wilderness?" The first missionary was Miss Harriet Stubbs, a young and gifted woman. Others soon followed her example. This society continued until 1861, and had paid $20,000 to the Parent Society. Societies were also organized in Baltimore and Boston.

In 1845 the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of our Church began its wonderful career in New York City. In 1850 they said "we must take the Five Points for Christ." Such enthusiasm, such achievements have rarely gladdened the heart of the Church.

In 1847 the Ladies' China Society, of Baltimore, was organized.

During the Civil War our Methodist women were Presidents and officers in the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, and were noted for their excellent work in sending supplies to our armies and hospitals. They were also found on the battle-fields and in the wards of the many hospitals, ministering to the sick and the dying.

In 1865 the American Ladies' Centenary Association was organized to erect at Evanston a home for students to be known as Heck Hall, thus honoring the name of Barbara Heck. The General Centenary Committee also authorized the appropriation of funds to the Biblical schools at Evanston and Concord. This Association had for its President Mrs. Bishop Hamlin, and for Secretary our dearly loved Frances E. Willard.

The organization of our great Woman's Foreign Missionary Society next claims our attention. In March, 1869, Rev. and Mrs. Parker, after having been ten years in India, returned. They came to Boston. A meeting was called at Trinity Church March 23d. The day arrived, a fierce storm was raging, only eight ladies were present, but the Society was organized. They had little money, but great faith. After a general discussion relative to sending Miss Isabella Thoburn as missionary to India,

Mrs. Porter said: "Shall we lose Miss Thoburn because we have not the money in our hands to send her? No. Rather let us walk the streets of Boston in our calico dresses and save the expense of more costly apparel. I move, then, the appointment of Miss Thoburn as our missionary to India." This splendid Society, which is also ours, reported at our last General Conference the receipts for the past four years as $1,812,055.

Early in the seventies, Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer organized the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union. It was recognized by the General Conference of 1872, and did a brief but good work.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, another power for good, was organized in November, 1874. Its first two Presidents, Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer and Miss Frances E. Willard, were Methodists, and many of its chosen leaders were women of our Church. Miss Willard was the first Corresponding Secretary, and for many years its brilliant President. "Dean of our college at Evanston, professor of Esthetics in our University there, her name shines among the stars of Methodism. She chose the lonely path of philanthropy, up which she toiled, scattering untold blessings as she journeyed, until her fame was world-wide." In 1883 she traveled thirty thousand miles, visiting every State and Territory and speaking in the capital cities of all save Idaho and Arizona.

We have now reached the period when the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized. It is the outgrowth of holy lives given to God's service and ever hearing:

"From street and square, from hill and glen,
The tread of marching men,
The patient armies of the poor."

It is beautiful to trace its growth. We quote partly from Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson's admirable history of our Society: "In this work Mrs. Jennie C. Hartzell was clearly the pioneer. Her husband, Dr. Joseph C. Hartzell, afterward elected Missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Africa, was appointed to the pastorate of Ames Chapel (white), New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Hartzell went much among the colored people during the early years of her residence in New Orleans, without plan or object save to follow in the footsteps of Him who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." She went about doing good. The work grew until there were missions and schools. The care of this work and the raising of funds to support it was on Mrs. Hartzell until her health began to fail. In May, 1880, Dr. and Mrs. Hartzell came to Cincinnati to attend the General Conference, expecting that under the inspiration of this great body it would be easy to secure a Home Missionary organization. They were doomed to disappointment. The General Conference came to a close, and nothing was done. "The agony of that hour!" says Mrs. Hartzell, "I can never forget. I was crushed." The following Friday Dr. A. B. Leonard, then presiding elder of the Cincinnati District, called

on Dr. and Mrs. Hartzell, and almost immediately asked, "How is your home organization coming on?" She gave expression to her sense of discouragement. "That," said Dr. Leonard, "is all a mistake. There are plenty of good women here who will take hold and help. If the subject is presented to them they will listen to you gladly." Rev. J. M. Irvin, coming in just then, said, "And I will give the ladies the use of my church (Trinity) next Monday afternoon." The meeting was held. Mrs. R. S. Rust presided, and Mrs. Hartzell set forth the imperative need of a Woman's Home Missionary Society. Does not this, dear friends, seem to establish the fact that she is truly the mother of our Society? Other meetings followed, sometimes two a week, until July 6, 1880, when the committee appointed to frame a Constitution, consisting of Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. Frances A. Hoyt, and Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, submitted its report, which was approved, and the great Society was organized. Our Constitution has remained unchanged in all its principal features for nearly twenty-five years. It has not its counterpart elsewhere in the Church. Its object is thus stated: "The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute women and children of all sections of our country without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Church in educational and missionary work."

"Our greatest difficulty," says one of the founders, "was to secure a President. Mrs. Hoyt was elected, but declined. For an entire month the question was weighed and debated. Much prayer was offered. God heard and answered. In the small hours of the morning Mrs. Rust was awakened by her husband, who said, "Elizabeth, I have found your President—Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes." Mrs. Hayes was at this time in the White House, and preoccupied with her duties as the President's wife. She doubted her ability to serve; but she listened to the voice of Providence—it was the voice of God—and wrote: "If the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society believe that my name, and such service as I will be able to render, will aid so good a cause, I can not decline." What a noble woman she was! The soldiers in our Civil War, as she sojourned with her husband in camp, called her "Our Mother," because of her gentle, holy ministrations.

She also took a noble stand for the cause of temperance. In a simple, womanly way she said: "I trust I am not a fanatic, but I do want my influence to be always in favor of temperance. I have never hitherto offered wine to my family or my guests. I am not willing to begin to do so now. I am still to be mistress and hostess, even though I may be the wife of the President of the United States, and my table be laid in Washington, instead of Cincinnati, Columbus, or Fremont. It is true I shall violate a precedent; but I shall not violate the Constitution, which is all that, through my husband, I have taken the oath to obey. If I were to be a guest in foreign courts I should expect my entertainers to dictate the

table courses according to their individual customs; I certainly should not expect them to yield a conviction in my behalf. I believe these gentlemen and ladies of the Diplomatic Corps, and other foreigners, will concede as much to me. I am willing to trust them. As for my own countrymen, they are accustomed to independent action. I shall trust them, too."

Well did Frances E. Willard say of her: "Lucy Webb Hayes is, humanly speaking, the world's greatest loss in 1889. How few, indeed, had it to lose like her, ideal woman, that she was, of Home and Church and State? Total abstinence has never had such a standard-bearer as this noble woman, and centuries from now, when other incidents in our national life at this period shall be recalled but dimly, her steadfast adherence to the truest Christian hospitality will be told as a memorial of her."

For nine and one-half years she served us loyally and lovingly, and then was not, for "God took her." She had the joy of seeing the receipts of the Society reach $103,858.17.

The women of Methodism loved our first Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Rust. She was the soul of the organization, its vitalizing power, from the moment of its existence. What a prophetess she was! Always in the lead, always a step ahead of the rank and file. One has said: "Social pleasures were all abandoned, home comforts often sacrificed, the artist's brush laid aside, restful hours surrendered, that Elizabeth Lownes Rust might give herself unreservedly into the Lord's hands. Correspondence often kept her pen busy until the small hours of the morning." During one year she visited thirty-three Conferences. For more than eighteen years she led our hosts onward. While our dear Mrs. Rust was with us at the annual meeting held in Baltimore, October, 1897, we decided to erect Rust Hall at Washington, naming it for her, and also at her request for Dr. Rust. To-day this magnificent building stands as a living monument at the Capital of the Nation, because within its walls young women are being trained for Christ's service, and will go out to "sow beside all waters."

Mrs. John Davis was chosen as our next President. Who that knew her can forget the charm of her personality, the devoted faithfulness with which she executed the duties of her high office? For three and one-half years she was with us, and at the close of her administration the receipts of the Society had aggregated $182,033.99.

I had the honor to preside at the meeting of the committee that nominated Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk as President. For years the name of General Fisk had been dear to the hearts of Methodist women. He loved the white man, the black man, and the Indian, and all men. Mrs. Fisk has been our splendid President since 1893. What a successful administration she has given us! Fearless for the right, just to all, kind and tender-hearted, each passing year she has drawn the hearts of the women nearer to her. She has had the joy of seeing the Society expand its work and increase its receipts. Our membership has more than doubled, and

our receipts have increased nearly threefold. The total receipts for the last quadrennium are $1,203,211.62. The Twentieth-century Thank-offering, $258,889.42.

For twenty-one years our beloved Mrs. Aiken has been the Recording Secretary, faithful and true in all her work. Mrs. George H. Thompson is the wise and efficient Treasurer.

There is one dear name I have left until now to mention, that of Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams. She has been identified with the interests of the Society from the beginning, conducting the opening devotional exercises at the first annual meeting. She visited New England in those early days, and presented the work in the Churches. She has probably held more positions of usefulness and honor than any one of our number. For years she was Vice-President. Then, when no one could be found to take the position of Treasurer, Mrs. Williams became the able custodian of the funds of our great Society. Again, when we were bereft of Mrs. Rust, we asked her to give up the treasury and become Corresponding Secretary. What statesman-like plans she has made, how successfully she has led us forward! Last year she was not at Chattanooga, and we were lost. To-day she is here, bringing joy to our hearts and confidence to our plans.

I should like to introduce you to our Board of Trustees, and the Secretary of each Bureau. They are all illustrious women. From the latter you will learn of our work in the far South among the Negroes and Mountain Whites in New Mexico, in Porto Rico, among the Indians, on the frontiers, among the Mormons, in Hawaii, among the Chinese and Japanese and in far away Alaska, where the women held possession, until now we have a Methodist Conference.

The name of Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson will ever hold a high place in our Society. She is the foundress of the deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is now nearly sixteen years since she began her work without a deaconess or a dollar. To-day we have forty deaconess institutions valued at $577,658.

We have a paper, *Woman's Home Missions,* of which Mrs. H. C. McCabe was the first editress. It will be twenty-one years old next January. In 1901 Mrs. McCabe nominated Miss Martha Van Marter as her successor. This, with the *Children's Home Missions*, has been Miss Van Marter's constant care. She keeps us informed about all lines of our work, and we are, indeed, fortunate in securing this excellent woman who has given her entire life to literary work. Miss Mary Belle Evans has been for years the valued Publisher.

We have over ninety missions in charge of our Society and nearly two hundred missionaries and teachers. We have four hundred and thirty deaconesses at work and pledged to our work.

Methodism has one hundred and eleven Conferences, embracing territory in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska. We are organized in ninety-four Conferences and six Mission Conferences.

Our Society is world-wide in its influence. To-day we have workers in Italy, Africa, China, and Japan who were our students, and others were brought to Christ in services conducted by our missionaries and deaconesses. The Christian influence of our nation is telling on the nations of the earth. We are, indeed, a world power.

Years ago a Japanese gentleman traveled in the United States, and admired the position of woman here. He believed that the secret of our national success could be traced to the education of our women. He was so enthusiastic, that he induced the Japanese to send five little girls to the United States, to be educated at the expense of Japan. They were chosen from the homes of wealth and intellect. Three of them remained, and were graduated from our colleges. U-mi Tsudo returned to open a school in Japan for the daughters of the nobility. She has led many of these young women to Christ, and to-day they are the wives of leaders in Japan. Ste-matz Yam-a-ga-wa graduated from Vassar in 1883, and was the valedictorian of her class. She is the wife of General Oyama, now at the head of the Manchurian forces. She is a devoted Christian. and her daughters are in our Methodist colleges in Japan. She is said to be the most important and influential woman, after the Empress, in all Japan. Sing-e Na-gai also graduated from Vassar. She is now the wife of Admiral Urui, the naval commander before Port Arthur.

To-day there are over nine million of Negroes in our possessions. Remember, there were only about two hundred and fifty when they were brought as slaves to our shores. How our hearts are burdened with grief at the condition of this race in the South! Think of the reign of terror at Statesboro, Georgia, and of the horrible outcome. Nearly, if not quite, every day our press teems with murders and lynchings.

For more than twenty years one of our missionaries, Miss Flora Mitchell, has given her life to these people in Thayer Home at Atlanta, Georgia. I note there were two hundred and ninety girls in the sewing classes last year. Fifty-six are schoolteachers, six have married physicians, fifty are the wives of Methodist ministers, three have married college presidents and one a bishop, while the others are filling useful positions in life.

Nearly two years ago I had the privilege of arranging for a deaconess to work in the Washington Conference, whose boundaries include my home city. This modest, unassuming black woman has won the hearts of her people in the Methodist Churches at our National Capital. We need hundreds of such ministering women to go out and live out the Christ life among their own race.

There is the Mormon problem, which hangs over us as a pall, with its enthusiastic missionaries and its advancing columns of converts. Once they could be located within the State boundaries, but now they are everywhere. The proceedings of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, held in Washington last spring under the dome of our National Capitol, made some startling disclosures. Eleven out of fifteen of the Mormon heirarchy are polygamists. The women of this country are

in earnest, and have determined to protect our country against treasonable and polygamist teachings and practices of Mormonism, and to maintain Christian ideals in marriage. We have a National League of women's organizations of America, representing at least one million women, many of whom are active Methodist women, and we are united in the effort to secure the unseating of Reed Smoot from our highest law-making body.

Two millions of people emigrated from Europe last year. One-half came to the United States. Italy, Austria, Hungary, and Russia have been drained of their human dregs and brought to our shores. Tickets are sold cheap and bought on the installment plan. Thirty dollars, and sometimes even less, will bring one from Central Europe to the United States; and, however startling it may appear, for every missionary we send abroad ten thousand emigrants come to our shores.

About fifty million dollars is sent back every year to help those left behind to come to this country. In the past thirty years Italy has sent us two millions. The Italian peasant lives in squalor, and his highest ambition is to reach the United States. Few of these immigrants arrive with enough money to take them beyond the port where they land.

Ninety per cent of the people of Chicago are foreign by birth or parentage. Sixty languages are spoken in that city. A missionary visiting from house to house during the afternoon of one week offered the gospel to fifteen nationalities. One may visit Italy, Bohemia, Poland, and other lands without going outside of the city limits. The same may be said of New York City. It is said to be the largest mission-field in the world.

To meet the conditions in cities we have our Methodist Deaconess Homes and Settlements. Last year these consecrated hand-maidens of the Lord made nearly 179,000 calls, and, in addition, report 1,030,077 hours in nursing, going into the poorest homes and often taking supplies and clothing; conducted 12,107 meetings and spent 7,688 hours in industrial schools. In these schools are gathered many of the foreign children.

We are members of the great Methodist Episcopal Church, which to-day has 28,213 churches, 27,142 under our flag in the United States. There should be at least one-half that number of Auxiliaries, but we only have 3,470 Senior Societies. We have a Church membership of 3,029,560, and in the United States 2,876,731, and a total membership in our Societies of 124,000. What great work lies before us, dear fellow helpers! Are we able to go up and possess the land?

We must have more missionaries and deaconesses. We must have increased accommodations for those who are knocking at our doors. Our Silver Anniversary draws nigh. Nearly twenty-five years have passed away since our great Society was organized. What does God require of thee and of me? Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving. Let us lay our offering before Him. Let us not only offer gifts for ourselves, but for those of our number who have been called to higher service—a memorial offering.

Who are the women that God needs to do His work? Women of clean hands and pure hearts. Women who love Him supremely. Women who listen to the inward voice of the Holy Spirit, and are ever ready to follow His leadings. Women who have the "faith that is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen."

We have dwelt on some of the achievements of Methodist women. To-day they are teachers in the Sunday-school, members of Quarterly and Annual Conferences, teachers and professors in our schools and colleges, and at our last General Conference twenty-five women were honored with seats in that great body. To-day we own property in home and foreign lands, valued at millions of dollars. We support these institutions at a cost of millions of dollars annually. We have missionaries and deaconesses under our care and direction encircling the earth. In short, our purpose is to bear some great part in the evangelization of the world, to bring about that glad, good time when "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

Many of the noble women of whom we have spoken have ended their labors—some long ago, others in more recent years, "and their works do follow them." They were women of Methodism. We, too, beloved sisters, are women of Methodism, like them, toiling to advance the Master's kingdom. No one of us may be a Susannah Wesley, a Lucy Webb Hayes, or a Frances E. Willard, but with our own individuality sanctified by grace divine, and toiling in our own several spheres of privilege and duty, we, too, shall have a part in bringing the world to Christ; and when our work is done, shall go, as they went, in triumph to be forever with our Lord.

Let us then press earnestly forward in the great work we have been called to do. Let us

BE STRONG!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift!
We have hard work to do and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle—face it, 't is God's gift.

BE STRONG!

Say not the days are evil—who 's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O! shame;
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name!

BE STRONG!

It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,—
How hard the battle goes—the day how long,—
Faint not! Fight on! To-morrow comes the song!

REPORTS FROM BUREAUS.

THE BUREAU FOR GEORGIA.

Thayer Home for Colored Girls, Atlanta, Ga.

(Scholarship, $40.)

There have been thirty girls in the boarding department of Thayer Home the last year. There were in sewing classes 240; in dressmaking, 29; in cooking, 174; and in basketry, 91. The house was so full that Miss Hall, the Deaconess, and some of the teachers roomed in another house on the campus. Through Miss Hall, with the help of Miss Mitchell and some of the girls, a good deal of city mission and Sunday-school work has been accomplished, also the organization in the Conference has gone forward. The teacher in domestic science has been most successful, and the work has developed under her management. She felt compelled to resign to take work nearer her home, but another has been secured for the coming year who promises to be equally efficient. Miss Mitchell, with my approval, has rented a building just outside the campus, which will be the headquarters for our two Deaconesses, Miss Hall and Miss Drummer, the latter a Nurse Deaconess, and also for Miss Dickerson, who will open a kindergarten under the jurisdiction of our work. We expect this department to grow, and in time become self-supporting, but it belongs to our Society to establish it, and nourish it for a time. We are hoping that this may prove the beginning of a real Deaconess Home which will become the cherished child of the Atlanta Conference.

While I am prohibited at present from taking active measures toward the erection of a new building in connection with Thayer Home, until the debt on Rust Hall is provided for, yet I must urge the importance of this building at the earliest time possible. We are losing valuable opportunities each year on account of our restricted room, and this year will be compelled to refuse admittance to almost, if not quite, as many as will enter. These are girls, most of them, who have been waiting two, three, and four years, and a number are daughters of ministers in the Conference, and so have a special claim upon our Society. The value of the training received in this Home is so well known that young women from the north are applying, and the time has fully come when we should provide room for at least double the number of present students, with much more room for industrial classes and general work. I trust this wide open door will arrest the thought of some one who will give us the building as a silver offering, or at least enough to name it, and in time, too, for next year's work.

According to reports received up to July the expenses of this Home for the past year, outside of salaries and travel, have been $2,523.30. The income from board of pupils was $847; from teachers, $500; from class work, $140.75; and from other sources, $172; making in all, $1,659.7', with some yet due from students.

Haven Home for Colored Girls, Savannah, Ga.

The work at Haven Home has gone on much as in other years. It has reached its limit of growth, so far as *numbers* in the Home and school, until we have more buildings, or enlarged ones. The need of

this has become oppressive, and I must again most emphatically urge attention to this important field, covering practically as it does all of Southeastern Georgia, we are in danger of forgetting this, one of our first stations for work, in the urgency of newer and possibly more attractive fields. I am sure that somewhere money is lying idle that would bring large returns to its owner if invested in a good building for school and industrial work on our Haven Home lot.

The list of workers remained the same as the year before, with one exception. The intermediate department in the school was supplied by a temporary teacher. I had engaged an excellent woman for that department for the coming year, but a death in her family in the late summer made it necessary for her to remain at home. I have filled the place, and trust it is well filled, by a former graduate of Clark and Thayer. We had 42 girls in this Home, and about 300 in the day school. There were 71 in sewing classes, 14 in dressmaking, and the same number in grade cooking. The new sewing teacher did excellent work. Many new garments of different kinds, and articles for the house, were made, beside all the necessary repairing and darning. The aim has been for excellence rather than for quantity.

The expenses of this Home and school, including fuel, light, etc., and supplies and repairs for both, up to July, were $2,599.32. The income, including board of pupils and teachers, tuition, and from all other sources, was $1,684.97. The item of coal alone was a heavy one on account of the severe winter. Besides all provisions have materially increased in price.

The mission work in the city, which is an important and growing one, has been carried on as before without cost to the Society, but we should have an appropriation for it, for it is a heavy drain on our workers.

Our work in Savannah would have closed free of debt if we had received the scholarship money that was pledged, and that we had depended upon for expenses.

Mary Haven Home for Colored Girls, near Savannah, Ga.

The work in Speedwell, in connection with this Home, is in a most hopeful condition. We had but two girls in the Home because the scholarship money promised did not warrant taking more. Just at the close of the year some money came from an unexpected source, so that girls will be taken now when school opens. The house had reached a stage where a good many repairs were imperative, and new things needed, so all money that could be spared from living expenses was applied for that purpose, the workers doing the painting, papering, and all they could do to lessen the cost. The property is now in good condition and needs only outside painting, which should be done the coming year. Miss Troutner is a most thrifty and careful person, and every resource is utilized to its fullest extent. The school made good progress, and the new departure of requiring each pupil to give either money or work in return for instruction worked well. The expenses of this Home were $175.87. The income from board of teachers and pupils was $91, and from tuition, $61.35; and from other sources, $36.97. A number of night pupils were taught, some of them elderly people who had had no opportunities. In one case a father and grandmother of one of the day pupils, came at night, and made good progress.

Our workers in this field are all busy women, and untiring in efforts to extend Christ's kingdom. No more loyal workers anywhere than in Thayer, Haven, and Mary Haven Homes.

ELIZABETH PALEN, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR FLORIDA.

Boylan Industrial Home and School for Colored Girls, Jacksonville, Fla.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Many blessings have come to the work and the workers at Boylan Home during the past year, which like the first has assigned new lessons to be learned in daily experiences.

While more applications for admission were received than in any previous year the number was restricted to the limitations of the dining-room, kitchen, and laundry, and one of the cottages was not occupied. To provide here a special home for little girls, whose mothers must work for daily bread, would be a truly beneficent work for some kind heart and generous purse. The school work of ten grades, including the kindergarten and senior trade year with the vocal and instrumental music added, is heavy all-day work for five teachers, but the exercises of closing week and the various exhibits showed an advance in all departments.

The home life is a busy one from day to day, and it is difficult to find time for teachers and pupils so that duties will not conflict. The care of the house, cooking for the family of fifty or more, laundry work, necessary mending, with school work in season, will fill any ordinary day of sixteen hours without accounting for the extras that come in every family.

The class in industrial work was limited this year to grade sewing and dressmaking. The teacher was a graduate of the Home in 1894, and is a thorough mistress of her art, after a self-earned course at Hampton Institute. The school uniforms have for two years been made in the sewing department, and this feature has been very satisfactory. The Sunday-school, Epworth League, and Missionary interests received much careful attention, and the donated pennies resulted as follows: Sunday-school Supplies, $7.50; Woman's Home Missionary Society, General Fund, $5; Boylan Home Anniversary Fund, $30; Etna Holderness Memorial Window, $1; Ebenezer Church Window Fund, $8 (by handkerchief table), and for Hati Nona, the little India orphan at Baroda, $20. The Anniversary Fund collected April 15th, *the eighteenth birthday of Boylan Home,* was the result of a "penny sowing" visit of Mrs. Huntington, of Boston, Mass. The many ways of making the pennies grow will be a long-remembered lesson.

THE BREWSTER NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

The Brewster Nurse-Training School has done excellent work during the past year. At one time there were eight young women taking training who won commendation from the local physicians. Several surgical cases were successfully treated, and other patients, including sin-sick souls, were ministered unto and healed by the power of the Great Physician.

CHINESE WORK.

The Chinese work has become more widely felt and known in the city and throughout the State. The latter part of the year was a time of trial for the boys in the Sunday-school and for their teachers also. Wholesale arrests were made pending examination of papers, and the unkind and

unjust treatment they received won the helpful sympathy of many, while it did not suffice to end proceedings that were a little short of persecution. The patience and gratitude of the boys were pathetic, and in their gloomy jail they prayed in foreign tongue, as one said, "We pray to your God."

INGRAHAM FAITH COTTAGE.

At West Jacksonville an unpretentious looking new frame building of seven rooms, without porch or paint or lattice underneath, stands for the progress of the work made possible by the favor of friends in twenty-one different States, in marked contrast with the rude cabin home that won the name of the "Pure in Heart Cottage," where this faith enterprise was undertaken only a few years ago by the consecrated teachers. The day school has 60 pupils enrolled, the night school, 23; Band of Mercy, 60 members; sewing class, 40, which has made 87 garments. Barrels of clothing have enabled the devoted Miss Ingraham to distribute 1,104 garments among the needy who were blessed by her 170 calls. The colored people of the settlement have gladly donated wood and vegetables for the Home. One father said, "I want you to take Mary another year, if possible. I want her to come while she is young, then she won't have her mind on bad things and turn to wrong." As an evidence of the change wrought in this community, a mother said, "It is not only de children that has changed, but we old folks; everyt'ing is diff'ent heah." Enrolled among the helpful friends of a sister denomination, whose timely generosity has aided in this work, are Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Abbott.

A room which serves as kitchen and laundry has been given recently, and awaits your generosity to provide a stove, cooking utensils, and all necessary furnishings. Miss Ingraham asks, "Shall we continue to carry our chairs to and from the dining-room twice a day, or will you give us much-needed desks in the schoolroom?"

This little Home and School among the pines, with its pure, uplifting influence, is sinking deeply its foundation of Christian living in the hearts of the people.

Boylan Home, with its many phases of work, closes a record of eighteen years, whose pictured pages reveal the humble beginning of missionary effort in an alley cabin by her whose life has since been faithfully given to the growth and wonderful development of this plant now occupying an entire block in the city of Jacksonville. Testimonies are not wanting in hundreds of homes and hearts in Florida to prove the influence of Miss Hattie Emerson's teachings, not alone for information, but inspiration for life, for character-building and soul culture for time and eternity. May the coming years strengthen and develop all the interest of Boylan Home to the good of the people and the glory of our Father in heaven.

Emerson Industrial Home and School for Colored Girls, Ocala, Fla.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Advancement has been made in point of numbers received, increase in self-support, and substantial progress along all lines of work.

All rooms were filled and crowded. Forty-four boarding pupils, averaging in age over sixteen years, were enrolled. Two were married women. Thirty entered the first month, and the school closed with thirty-eight. Three very promising young women finished the full course. A fourth completed the industrial course. No serious case of illness occurred during the year, and the general *morale* of the school was very good. The Sunday evening prayer-meetings were fruitful of good. Dur-

ing the latter half of the term, thirteen girls professed conversion. The patrons, almost as a unit, met all their obligations, and by words and acts of kindest appreciation cheered the efficient superintendent, Miss Buckbee, and the faithful teachers. A visit of a few days from two of the officials of the Society was a source of mutual satisfaction, and resulted in commendation of the work and workers. The receipts for "self-help" were over $500 more than those of the previous year.

When Emerson was built, Ocala expected to be made the capital of the State. It built street railroads and enlarged its boundaries to meet great expectations. The rails are still there, but silent monuments to human plans and disappointments. Arrested development left this Home more than a mile from the center of a very small town, so unless you hire a carriage, you must walk or wade, part of the way, through sand several inches deep.

Having no telephone, these brave women are as completely isolated from those of their kind as though in the heart of "Darkest Africa." They teach industrial work under the most adverse circumstances. From an upper window in the misty light of early morning can be seen a train of brown-faced carriers moving back and forth from an old-fashioned windlass well, two rods distant, the only water supply. Another well of the same kind at a rear door is unsafe for all save laundry purposes because of surface drainage. The building is substantial, presents a good appearance, and is well adapted to its purpose. The plans were well made, but there never has been means to complete them, and equip the Home with even the simple conveniences which we regard as necessities. No bathroom for missionaries who have gone out from homes of refinement and luxury, and none for the girls whom we are to train in the best methods of caring for the body as well as for the soul. The old-fashioned wash-house (called laundry by courtesy) with its galvanized iron tubs, serves the double purpose of laundry for clothing and person.

More school room is needed since the little old Sheets cottage, now used for two classrooms, will soon tumble down.

Help us, dear friends, to enlarge and equip the Home whose graduates are the noblest monuments to physical and spiritual training, and its atmosphere uplifting to all who come within the radius of its influence.

MRS. SARAH M. Y. WHETSTONE, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR EAST CENTRAL STATES.

The Industrial Home at Orangeburg, S. C., and the Industrial Homes and Schools at Asheville, N. C., and Camden, S. C., are under the supervision of this Bureau. While the work in the several Southern Bureaus has so much in common that it is difficult to avoid a repetition of facts and ideas in reporting it, still, the fact that during the past year 621 boys and girls have been almost altogether dependent upon the educational and religious work done in the homes and schools of this Bureau for their preparation for the life that now is and that which is to come, ought to create increased interest in the work being done here.

Matthew Simpson School of Domestic Art and Science.

Orangeburg, S. C.

During the past year 215 girls have been enrolled in the industrial classes. An average of three hours daily has been given by the girls in attendance at Claflin University to work in our classes for cooking,

general housekeeping, educational sewing, drafting, art needlework, dressmaking, and millinery. This university is emphasizing manual-training, and while the young men are engaged in the several departments of manual-training, the girls are with us being instructed in Domestic Art and Science. The instruction given by our teachers has been entirely satisfactory to the pupils as well as the Faculty of the University, and has won the highest commendation from visiting friends.

Allen Home and Asheville Academy.

Asheville, N. C.

While the work of the past year was attended with special difficulties in several respects, still it proved the best in results since the opening of this work seventeen years ago. Of the nine graduates in last year's class, two have entered Bennett College, at Greensboro, N. C.; others the State College; one has entered Lincoln Hospital, New York City, for nurse training; one has secured a good position as bookkeeper; and the rest are teaching. The pastor of the struggling colored Methodist Church at Asheville says that the completion of their new church building would have been impossible except for the money raised by our girls, and that the Sunday-school and Epworth League are kept alive by them; so that we are not only sending our girls out into higher institutions of learning, but also out into the Church ready for every form of service. Perhaps no better evidence of the value of the work done here can be given than the appointment of two of its earlier graduates to the positions of matron and cooking teachers. They enter upon their work full of love and zeal for the school where they received their first help, and we expect that this recognition of their ability will become an inspiration to larger effort on the part of many others of their race. Thirty-one girls were resident in the Home, and one hundred and fifty-one girls and boys were in attendance at the Academy. The demand for a new school building to take the place of the one so rapidly falling into decay, is still upon us.

Browning Home and Mather Academy.

Camden, S. C.

A year of faithful and successful work on the part of our teachers closed with the graduation of a class of thirteen, the largest class in the history of the Academy. Seven of these had taken the entire course with us—an evidence of permanency in the purpose to obtain an education. Two of the graduates have entered upon nurse-training in Chicago, two enter higher institutions of learning, others have secured places as teachers, and the one young man of the class enters Meharry College to study medicine. An attendance of two hundred and fifty-five pupils at the Academy, with fifty-one enrolled in the Home, made it imperative to provide an additional schoolroom, and this was obtained by completing an unfinished room over the large kitchen built two years since. The interior was finished, seated, blackboards placed, a good organ and other needed appliances purchased, and the transfer of some fifty pupils to this room relieved the congestion in the other rooms. The school building has been newly roofed and other improvements made. Our receipts from tuition have paid the salaries of two assistant teachers and provided the paint for our three large buildings. The work at the plantation schools has been carried on with the usual degree of success.

While the foregoing indicates in some degree the industrial and educational work of the Bureau, it is incomplete with a reference to its re-

ligious effort. During the past year spiritual life and light has come into many darkened minds and hearts, consciences have been quickened, lives changed, and souls saved. At "Simpson" our girls fall into the sweep of the great revivals that come yearly to Claflin University. At "Allen" our teachers work in harmony and helpfulness with the pastor of the Church that has so long held its services in our chapel; their revivals are our revivals, and that of last year gathered in all the girls of our Home and many in the school. At "Browning" our teachers, in addition to careful provision for Bible study, League and prayer meetings regularly through the year, enter some time during the year upon a special period of revival service, to which all other things are made subservient. As soon as genuine religious interest is manifested they devote themselves to preaching, praying, exhorting. During these services last winter some sixty pupils entered into a satisfactory religious experience.

MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR WEST CENTRAL STATES.

The Elizabeth Ritter Home for White Girls, Athens, Tenn.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Many of the members of this body saw Ritter Home for themselves last year, and are able to judge of the excellent work it is doing. It is safe to say that money expended here pays as good a dividend as any appropriation made by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The whole number of pupils enrolled last year was one hundred, with an average of about eighty. Notwithstanding a large proportion of these were beneficiaries, in whole or in part, the year was closed with bills all paid, and a little balance in the treasury for supplies with which to open school in September. As the school is open nine months, forty dollars is a very small allowance for which to board a girl a school year, but thus far we have never closed a year with a debt. We have had a good class of girls, and the Home has been as near a real home for our students as an institution can ever be, for there has been a spirit of real affection and helpfulness among the members of this large family.

When we see the transformation that takes place in our students under the Christian and homelike influences of Ritter Home, it is a great grief to us that, on account of lack of room, we are compelled to refuse so many who would gladly avail themselves of its advantages. If we could have a wing, costing probably $8,000, we could double our usefulness among these young people who are in need of just what we can do for them. We are anxiously waiting for the time to come when we can press this need upon your attention, or when some generous person will give us the requisite help.

I am sorry to say the Superintendent, Mrs. F. V. Chapman, had a very severe attack of pneumonia last winter, from which it was feared for a time she could not recover, but happily a good constitution enabled her to come through, though she is still far from strong, and begins her work this fall unable to give as much of herself to it as she has done for the past thirteen years. Among all our faithful and devoted workers, she is one of the most faithful and successful, and may a good Providence spare her long to us and to the dear Ritter Home family.

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS, *Chairman Committee.*

Kent Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Greensboro, N. C.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Kent Home had a baptism of fire on Christmas week. The roof was burned off, the house and furniture was badly damaged. The family had to move into an old house near by, where they remained for several months, free of charge. We heartily thank every one who helped to give us "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." The insurance covered the loss. The top floor was greatly improved by raising the roof three feet; we opened a storeroom over the kitchen, added closets, put in city water, a bathroom completely furnished, made connections with the city sewer, re-decorated most of the rooms, repaired old and purchased much new furniture. We also put in electric lights, added fire-escapes, repaired porches, built a hen-house, re-painted the outside of the buildings, and did some work on the fence and grounds. All bills are paid, and we have a balance left to begin the year. The expense of repairs and improvements amounted to $562.59, above the amount of insurance received, which was $1,200. Much credit is due Miss Crowell for her management during and after the fire, for her earnest endeavors to leave everything in good condition for her successor. She leaves our work to care for a home of her own. Mrs. Colburn, of Olean, N. Y., will take her place as Superintendent. Miss Bryan proved a most excellent teacher of the sewing department, and she will remain. The Secretary, on her visit to settle bills and purchase furnishings, found a fine class of girls, nearly all of whom desire to return. We can now accommodate twenty-five girls. Many more have applied than can be accommodated. We have great hopes for the future of Kent Home, and commend it to your love and care.

New Jersey Conference Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Morristown, Tenn.

(Scholarship, $40.)

This has been a good year under the management of our new Superintendent, Miss Johnson, who is a model of neatness and orderliness, and has the best of influence over the girls. The work of the sewing department has received the benefit of Miss Jefferson's year at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a credit to us.

There is a growing ability on the part of the students to pay their expenses. It would be better if auxiliaries aiding girls would first confer with the Superintendent before pledging the amount of help they propose to give to individual girls. A girl who may have needed a full scholarship last year, may be able to pay half of her expenses this year, or possibly the whole, which she will not be willing to do if she has been told that her expenses will be paid for her. The house is in good repair and is well furnished. A bathroom and some smaller improvements are needed. Our present teachers will remain. The Secretary, in her visit to this Home, was much pleased with the conditions as she found them. We have a happy Christian family which justly warrants your confidence and support. The bills are all paid, and we have a balance to begin the year. Electric lights have been put in this Home, a gift, largely, from the colored friends of this institution. MRS. T. PRESCOTT FROST, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR MISSISSIPPI.

Bennett Home for White Girls, Clarkson, Miss.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Another year's work has been closed at Bennett Home, and we can report progress along all lines of industrial work, under the efficient management of Mrs. S. W. Jenning, Superintendent, and Miss Ethel Stewart, assistant.

The girls in the Home, for the most part, were studious and industrious. During the month of April, they were visited with a gracious revival of religion, and every member of the Home professed Christ as her Savior. Number of pupils enrolled for the year, 78; average per month, 42. Total receipts for the year, $1,858.21; expenditures, $1,706.90; balance, $151.31. Self-help for year, about $80.

Miss Ethel R. Pifer has been elected Superintendent of Bennett Home for the coming year, and Miss Ethel Stewart returns as teacher in culinary department, and Mrs. J. M. Maxey as teacher of music and sewing.

Bennett Academy.

The school work, under the direction of Professor J. M. Maxey last year, was far in advance of any previous year. Enrollment for the year, 220. New and advanced methods of instruction were introduced, and the School is taking its place as one of the first educational institutions in the Southland.

The religious influence has shown itself in the preparation of several young men who, during the vacation, have been out doing evangelistic work.

Three young gentlemen and two of the young ladies of Bennett Home were graduated in May.

Professor J. M. Maxey has returned for the coming year; also the First Assistant, Miss Ethel Stewart; Second Assistant, Miss Fannie Willingham; Third Assistant to be supplied.

Dickson Hall.

As reported last year, Dickson Hall was *overcrowded*. Application for admission was far beyond the capacity of the house to accommodate. The necessity of a new *Boarding Hall* for the young men is upon the Society, if we expect to keep pace with the demands of the time.

The shadow of the death angel fell upon the Hall when Mrs. A. S. Willingham, wife of the Manager, was called to her heavenly home. "A good woman has fallen."

Mr. A. M. Holland will have charge of Dickson Hall the coming year.

E. L. Rust Home for Colored Girls, Holly Springs, Miss.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The report given by the Superintendent, Miss Ella Becker, gives evidence of a successful year's work.

The Home opened with 19 girls, and the end of the month found the house full. Many who applied could not be received, because there was no room for them. This is to be regretted, as it closed the door of opportunity to those needy ones. No sickness reported during the year.

The house should be enlarged, then more could be accommodated, with small additional expense to the Society.

Total number enrolled during the year, 29; average per month, 24. Total receipts for the year, $1,669.34; total expenditures for the year, $1,536.10; balance, $133.24; self-help, $24.

Miss Ella Becker will return the coming year, and Miss Vista Ferrabee will have charge of the sewing department.

MRS. HENRY C. HEDGES, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

The Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark.; Peck School of Domestic Science and Art, the French and Italian Mission, and the St. Charles Avenue Mission, of New Orleans, are under the supervision of this Bureau.

Adeline Smith Industrial Home for Colored Girls.

(Scholarship, $40.)

This has been the most prosperous year in the history of this Home. Our very successes have been our embarrassments. The girls have come like "doves to the windows," until 119 were under its roof at one time, while 137 were on the books for the year. Sixty-seven fills the Home full. The girls slept three in a bed, two on a cot, and six and eight in a room. Such overcrowding defeats the purposes for which our Homes were organized, but so eager were the girls to avail themselves of the advantages offered them by our Home, that they gladly submitted to the discomforts of this overcrowding. Much excellent work was accomplished in the various classes. In the sewing department, while some exquisite work was done in hemstitching, embroidery, crocheting, and other laces, many practical lessons in plain sewing and dress-making were given.

One of our graduates, Miss Florence Thomas, is under appointment as missionary to Africa, and expects to go soon to the field. The hope of the redemption of Africa lies in our own Southland.

Peck School of Domestic Science and Art

Has proved its right to be by its successes. When Miss Walker first went to New Orleans, the girls were reluctant about joining her classes, and did not relish the idea of cooking-lessons. To them they savored of drudgery, and of the dark days when all that work in the South fell to the lot of their despised and oppressed race.

Happily Miss Walker was enabled to infuse them with her own spirit, and they grew enthusiastic in the work. Even the young men begged to be allowed to enter the classes. One hundred and seven girls were enrolled, and they made the creditable and remarkable record of not burning or otherwise spoiling a single dish. Mrs. Knight styled Miss Walker "the apostle of cleanliness."

In the domestic arts, or the sewing department, 157 girls received instruction. They were taught plain and ornamental sewing, and dress-making. A very fine display of their handiwork attracted attention and commendation at the Commencement in May.

Italian Mission.

Our work among the Italians is increasing. We now have services and Sabbath-school at the French Market, where we have gathered in many Spanish at the Mission. We also have a flourishing Sabbath-school near Audobon Park, miles from the other schools. Miss Vacca, in addition to her morning and evening week-day classes, has taught in four Sabbath-schools, attended two preaching services and one Epworth League each Lord's-day. Her work among the Italians has been greatly blessed, and conversions and accessions to the Church have been constant. She is greatly beloved by the people.

St. Charles Avenue Mission.

Miss Page is instant in season and out of season looking after the destitute in her great city. Mission work among our own people has not appealed to our Southern sisters as it has to our Northern women, and there is a wide field ready to harvest in the South to any one willing to enter it. Miss Page is awake to the needs of her native city, and we have found her to be an invaluable worker. When the final accounts are rendered, her name will shine as one of New Orleans' bright jewels. This is the Lord's work. Is it not a high honor to be allowed to help carry it on? KATHARINE V. FALLEY, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR TEXAS.

King Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Marshall, Texas.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Immediately after the Chattanooga meeting, I went to Marshall to visit King Home. I found it in a flourishing condition. Sixty-seven girls were in the Home. I at once made arrangements for the building of the sewing annex, for which I had an appropriation. In January it was dedicated with appropriate services, and was a much-needed addition. The millinery department, established last year, was self-supporting from its inception, and gave over forty dollars to the building fund. This school is far-reaching in its influence and is a blessing to many of the homes. At the close of the school year, Miss Elliott, the faithful Superintendent for the past ten years, resigned. Miss King, the First Assistant, also resigned, and Miss Rose T. Robertson and Miss Sarah B. Simmons have been appointed to take their places. The missionaries are now in the field at work. King Home needs some repairs, such as papering, painting, and other minor things. There must also be some grading done about the new building, to give it a sightly appearance and to protect the foundation. I visited Austin, Texas, and arranged to purchase a building containing seven rooms at the cost of $3,500. There are three lots in connection with this place. There was a flaw in the title, so it did not come into our hands until May, when everything was quieted and perfectly satisfactory to our attorney. The location is all that could be desired, being just across the street from Samuel Huston College, with which our school affiliates. The President of the college gives us a room for the sewing classes for the present. Last year over eighty girls were in these classes. We can not accommodate more than ten or twelve girls in the Home, and an addition will have to be planned in the very near future. Miss Clara I.

King, formerly of King Home, has been appointed Superintendent, with Miss Ellen Newton as Assistant.

This location is a large field for usefulness, as there are two hundred thousand colored people within the bounds of the West Texas Conference. They have long desired this Home. Mrs. Spriggs has been very active in presenting the needs of the school, and has raised over $700 towards its purchase. This will be called the Eliza Dee Home, in honor of Mrs. Dee, who gave $3,000 towards its purchase.

I also visited the Harrisburgh property. I was not impressed with its importance as a location for a Home. The stipulation in the deed, that $4,000 in permanent improvement was to be put upon the ground before the deed was valid, was a great hindrance. The donor died about a year ago, and the whole matter is now in the hands of our lawyer for adjustment. I greatly desire that the money contributed for this Home be now appropriated to the improvement of the Eliza Dee Home, as Harrisburgh is in the bounds of the same Conference as King Home at Marshall, and we will do a great work if we have *one Home* in each Conference.

I was never more impressed with the positive necessity for the work that the Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing for these colored women and girls than during this trip through the South. The greatest problem before us as a nation to-day is the uplift of these nine millions of helpless people. We often become impatient at results, forgetting that the education of a race is a slow and tedious process, and that it will not be accomplished in one, or two, nor three generations. The Anglo-Saxon is the product of all the best blood, education, and heredity of the centuries. And while the mass of the Negroes may be less apt to learn, yet there are enough who show that the Negro can learn, when properly environed, to make it worth while to labor and to wait.

It only remains for us to be persistent, patient, and loving, and in the spirit of the blessed Christ to do and dare and sacrifice. Then the coveted harvest of intelligence and Christian character will result.

MRS. LAVANDA GASSNER MURPHY, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR UTAH.

It was my pleasure and privilege during the month of April last to visit all of our stations for work in Utah, with the exception of Logan. However, I interviewed the pastor and our missionary in charge of the work in Logan, so that important point was not neglected.

I found, in visiting our day schools, that the number of pupils was well maintained, notwithstanding the fact that the older pupils must leave school as soon as the season for outdoor work opens.

Our properties in this field are all in good condition, needing only such minor repairs as come from the natural wear and tear of every-day use.

We have maintained work almost without interruption during the year at Salt Lake City, Murray, Logan, Provo, Mt. Pleasant, Moroni, Spring City, Ephraim, and Elsinore.

We were not able to secure a deaconess for Ogden, as was hoped. Now, however, Miss Lois Smith, who has been our traveling deaconess-evangelist, will be located in Ogden as resident deaconess from October 1st.

Salt Lake City.

Davis Deaconess Home, in Salt Lake City, through the management of its efficient Superintendent, Miss C. E. Robinson, is able to present many of its rooms in a new and attractive dress. We are glad that so many of our friends, en route to the General Conference, enjoyed our thoroughly renovated parlor and dining-room; all of this at no expense to the General Fund. Our two deaconesses, Miss Laney and Miss Applegate, have served their Churches with great acceptability. To many who did not feel quite at liberty to go to our Church, Miss Applegate has been especially helpful through the home study of the Sabbath-school.

The work among the young people is encouraging.

Our Home has brought joy and comfort to more hearts and lives the past year, outside of the regular routine work of such a Home, than during any year of its history. It is a growing influence in the community. The Churches of the city are its friends, as the annual donation visit will attest.

We are rejoicing in the fact that we shall have our full complement of workers in the Home the first of next month; and even one more, for the First Church will pay the allowance of its own deaconess.

The Chinese school, now under the care of the Home, still continues.

Murray.

At Murray, Miss Edith T. Smith has given her time quite distinctively as pastor's assistant. She has had a fine Epworth League which has been helpful along many lines of Church work. Miss Smith has found great pleasure in ministering to the invalid wife of her pastor, and many a weary one in the hospital has been helped by her cheerful spirit and the sweetness of the flowers she has left at the bedside. Her sister, Miss Lois, has given much of her time, gratuitously, in aiding Miss Smith in her work. These sisters have frequently filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Logan.

At Logan, from about the beginning of the Conference year until March, we had the services of Miss Dora Jayne, who resigned to take work under the Society in another field. We are fortunate to have secured as her successor, Miss Melissa Briggs, favorably known to our work in former years. Miss Briggs has given much attention to Junior League work, and it is the opinion of the State Superintendent of this department that she will soon have the banner Junior League in the State. She has twenty children enrolled in her industrial school, and I am sure that in every possible way she has aided the pastor and forwarded our work.

Provo.

Miss Elsie Miles has just closed her first full year with us in Provo. She has been President of the Epworth League and active in the Junior League and Sunday-school. She also has had charge of a home department and cradle-roll. In her industrial school have been introduced some of the industries which have been so generally taught in many of our public schools.

Mt. Pleasant.

In Mt. Pleasant we have our Miss Bulow, hopeful and interested in everything that wins the children. Her industrial classes are well attended, and although employed only on half time, she invariably makes thirty

calls per month. During the year she has maintained the Sabbath-school and Epworth League without the aid of a pastor uninterruptedly, except for the invasion of a serious epidemic for a short period.

Moroni.

Moroni is happy in the looking-up process. Miss Lilian Filmer, whose resignation took effect the last of June, was very successful in maintaining the school. Miss Filmer was helpful to the pastor and presiding elder when they made their visits which, I am glad to say, were frequent enough to insure a respectable attendance at Church and Sunday-school.

Miss Harriet Griffin came to this field from Foltz Institute, in the late winter, and now, together with her mother, has charge of the work. Miss Griffin has enrolled in her industrial class 38 different pupils, with an average attendance of 16 3-5. This shows one of the discouraging features of our work with a shadow of encouragement. We are hoping much for Moroni, through the wise efforts of this mother and daughter. This station has been in many ways the most discouraging one in our Uath work.

Spring City.

Spring City is a station where results are shown, arising from the united effort of minister and teacher. Preaching has been held here more regularly than at any other point of our work. A class of eleven has been organized, which will serve as a nucleus for a Church. We were able to secure for Miss Willingham an assistant in the person of Miss Robertson. She was resourceful and enthusiastic, and demonstrated what can be done by two consecrated young women in a town where they are encouraged and helped by the frequent visits of one to preach the gospel at stated times. Miss Willingham has enrolled in her school thirty-six puplis, thirty-five in her Sabbath-school—thirty of these are her day-school pupils—and Spring City is nine-tenths Mormon. All industrial lines have been carried forward. Miss Robertson gave each Sabbath and Thursday evening a public Bible-reading. Both were well attended. She was rapidly opening the way for a boys' club. The altitude proved too great for Miss Robertson, and she was compelled to resign, but we feel that we have secured a worthy successor in the person of Miss Kate G. Thompson, who has just entered upon the work.

Ephraim.

At Ephraim, Miss Simmons has been a faithful worker. Coming, as she did, a stranger to all her surroundings, and being alone, she necessarily met with discouragements, but by tact and effort she largely overcame them. She was Superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and enrolled 68 in her industrial school.

She endeared herself to the people, and many of the dominant faith expressed regret at her departure, as she will take work under another Bureau.

Elsinore.

Elsinore is presided over by our veteran, Mrs. M. H. Passmore. She has enrolled in her day school fifty pupils, with a fine average attendance, and forty in her Sabbath-school. Mrs. Passmore has had an assistant in her school during the year, but not one who could carry independently any part of the work. For the coming year we have secured the serv-

ices of Miss Alice G. Thompson, who comes to us thoroughly equipped for the work. She will assist Mrs. Passmore in the school, and they will together conduct Sabbath and Thursday evening song service and Bible-readings. We have the promise that Elsinore shall have occasional preaching during the coming year. This will be an inspiration to the teacher and missionary, and an uplift to the people.

During the year these faithful workers in Utah, outside of Salt Lake City, have made in the aggregate three thousand calls in the homes of those whom they would serve. They have not only been cordially received, but welcomed. One thousand, four hundred and eighty-eight papers have been distributed. All the special days instituted by our Church are carefully observed.

The much-wished-for library is becoming a more and more hopeful proposition. The way is open for the purchase of a lot, centrally located, and we believe it is not visionary to say that plans are maturing which will result in the early establishment of this greatly needed force in the prosecution of our work.

Our quota of workers for the entire field is full, with the exception of a missionary for Ephraim. During the year just passed, through all the unrest and uncertainty of what would be next, that has prevailed in this field, every department of our work has been well sustained. This certainly is largely due to the wisdom and tact of our representatives employed. Our distinctively evangelistic work has never been so graciously received. The Bible has been read oftener, and more prayers have been offered in the homes by our workers than in any previous year. Another reason for gratitude,—the people are beginning to give to our work. At most of the stations we have had some self-support. These people are thinking. I may be too optimistic, but I believe they are looking for a surer anchorage for their faith and hope.

MRS. B. S. POTTER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA (SPANISH AND ENGLISH).

Another year's work has been entered on the records, and we pause to look back over the field.

Las Vegas, N. M.

Our missionaries have been constant in labor, doing with their might what their hands found to do. Miss Buschman, with the assistance of Miss Babcock, has kept our Home in order and taught classes of Mexican girls (who come to the Home) sewing, dressmaking, and cooking. They have visited among English-speaking strangers and needy Mexicans, and been helpful in the English mission. Miss Buschman has been successful as treasurer and corresponding secretary for the Woman's Home Missionary Society of that Conference. Mrs. Gregg, a much-worn deaconess, came to the Home for care and service. She remained several months, and a part of the time rendered effectual deaconess service. The altitude proved trying, and she was ill and unhappy most of the time. She was provided for by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburg Conference. The Ways and Means Committee advised our giving up the invalid work in Las Vegas, which we have done. In view of the fact

that the Presbyterians own property in the part of Las Vegas where our Spanish work should be done, we have decided to listen to the call from Tucson and move our work to that city in Arizona.

An appeal comes telling of a population of 10,000 Mexicans and the need of mission work. The Catholics have a $65,000 cathedral. The Methodists have a $300 chapel. They ask for a missionary teacher. The public schools are crowded, and the Mexican children are timid, so they remain largely untaught. The Government has a large, well-equipped Indian school in Phœnix, but the Mexicans are left without the care and teaching for their girls. We are offered as a gift two city building lots in Tucson, which we will accept. Early in the New Year our workers and household goods will be moved to Tucson.

Harwood Industrial Home, Albuquerque, N. M.

(Scholarship, $60.)

Harwood Home has had more than usual of sickness during the past year. Mrs. May G. Edwards went out in June to take charge of the work as Superintendent. She had visions of great advancement to be made along all lines taught in our Home. Miss Nettie Baker went at the beginning of the school year to act as associate. Miss Mabelle Yarchow, already there, was valuable as a teacher in every way. Rebecca Chaves continued to be a most desirable worker and teacher of primary grades. Miss Jessie King desired a place to serve for her board, and was given charge of the advanced grades in school work, and we felt she was a special providence.

Early in the school year, la grippe and tonsilitis appeared among our students. An anxious time followed; soon there were not enough able ones to care for the sick. Mrs. Edwards gave out, and Mrs. Myra Yarchow, our deaconess, proved a mother in the household. Later Mrs. Yarchow was prostrated and a nurse was called in. In February, Mrs. Edwards left for a hospital in the East, where after a severe illness she found she must give up all thought of work in New Mexico. As a consequence of one light case of a contagious disease, our Home was quarantined. Many of our students were then called home by their parents, and this necessitated an abbreviated school year.

We had a number of callers from friends en route to the General Conference in Los Angeles, Cal. School was closed, and only our own girls were in the Home, being cared for by Mrs. Yarchow. Miss Yarchow and Miss Baker were on a vacation at the Pacific Coast, and Miss Chaves was with her friends.

School opened September 13th with a full number. We need very much the improvements and addition to our building that we have been pleading for since 1901. The gifts for this work have not been sufficient for the purpose. Who will help even a little? Windows and doors, bricks and planks, beds, school desks, and many other things if furnished will make us glad, because we can do more and better work for our Mexican girls. This Home will hereafter be known as the Harwood Perchment Industrial School in Albuquerque, N. M.

El Paso Mission.

The year at El Paso has been a busy one for Miss Newnom. Miss Artele Bever was with her several months, but left before school closed. The enrollment and average attendance is on the increase. Evidence of good accomplished and the seed sown in our classes for Bible-lessons

and gospel hymns is bearing fruit. We greatly need a suitable building for our work among this very needy and mixed community. Miss Martha Willoughby goes out this fall, and will be a comfort and help in the work. Miss Newnom has worked constantly during the vacation, speaking in the interest of this work. Pledges and small gifts have been made for this work, and we look forward to the time when the Woman's Home Missionary Society will have a lighthouse on this promotory overlooking so much of sin and darkness.

MRS. ANNA KENT, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR INDIAN WORK IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Dulce, N. M.

(Scholarship, $40.)

We shall have new workers this year, as Miss Moore has resigned and Miss Emily C. Bullock, of Denver, has taken her place as Superintendent; and Miss Munger, who has served as teacher in the school for two years, has been transferred to Farmington; and Miss Ina McClaren has been appointed teacher.

Most satisfactory work has been done during the past year as several of the children have been converted, some have united with the Church, while the parents of others objected to their joining as they are Romanists; but the children have learned to lead true Christian lives, and will go out to exert an influence for Christ. A very happy incident occurred one Sabbath when several of the old students met there. One was a minister, another is studying for the ministry, and a third was a young minister who had married one of our girls, so it is evident that in this Home the children are trained for future usefulness. Even the little Mexican and Indian children are taught to lead in prayer in their religious services.

We part with regret with Miss Moore, who has served so faithfully from the opening of the mission, but her influence upon the minds of the children will live on, and many whom she has led to Christ will go out to make the world better. We need student-aid money, for there are many children who will not be brought under such influence unless we help them. This kind of work pays!

Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Our new buildings are completed, and are a credit to the Society. They are well built, and the strong winds of that country can not injure them. The Home is well adapted to the work, and the school building, with boys' dormitory over, is very nice, but desks are needed.

Changes have been made in the corps of workers, as Miss Rykert is taking a year's vacation for a much-needed rest, and Miss Munger is to teach the school. Miss McClaren, having been transferred to the Dulce school, her place will be supplied by Miss Jessie Smith, a young lady living in that vicinity. These changes and securing workers from that vicinity will save the Society much in traveling expense for the workers. Frank Damon, our interpreter, has been offered a larger salary at two other points, but we expect him to remain with us at no increase in salary. Mr. Weston, our farmer, who gives his services, only asking

support, is an invaluable helper. The people of Farmington have proved themselves to be valuable friends, as they have built a footbridge across the river so that no matter how high the water may be in time of freshets, they can always get within reach of help if needed.

The children are making rapid progress in school as well as in the industries. The oldest girl has been obliged to go to her home because of the illness of her mother, and she writes occasionally a very nice letter, well written and spelling perfect. All of the children are doing as well as white children would be expected to do.

The work has been very hard for Miss Tripp on account of the moving and settling in the new buildings. I fear she would have given out entirely had not Miss Munger gone to her rescue at the beginning of the vacation, and has proved a true helper, without remuneration.

One of our children, the very brightest boy, was taken very ill and obliged to be taken to his home. Before leaving, his mind somewhat failing him, he said he was afraid he would forget to pray, but the teachers told him that God would take care of him. This seemed to comfort him.

We must have increase in scholarship funds, as we desire greatly to enlarge our school. We have the promise of support for five children. We have twelve children now in the Home, and our aim and desire is to take six more.

Our great need is to bring the water to the land. When this is done, a revenue can be expected that will help greatly in making the work self-supporting. MRS. E. W. SIMPSON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR INDIAN AND FRONTIER WORK.

Pawnee.

Mr. Murray writes: "Over two hundred services have been held during the year. About one hundred of these were held among whites in neglected places. Of conversions there have been twenty-six, with thirteen adult and six infant baptisms. Thirty have been received into the Church. We are now, by the favor of the new superintendent of the agency, holding services at the Indian schools and will, the coming year, have no time for the white work. At this place, as we have no house in which to meet the Indians, we use the dancehouse for that purpose. At the camps we meet them in a tent. If the present sympathetic superintendency at the agency continues, we are hopeful of accomplishing as much as we did under a former superintendency, when eighty-six professed conversion within two years."

Mr. Murray is an ardent advocate of the latest views for solving the Indian problem, viz.: That the Indian be dealt with in all respects like other races finding a home on our soil. Pawnee, our oldest Indian mission, still appeals to our sympathies. It was founded by the Woman's National Indian Association and in 1886 turned over to our Society, under the able and successful care of our first Indian missionary, Mrs. F. T. Gaddis. The property, house, and lot is valued at $800.

Ponca, Okla.

This mission was founded by Mrs. Gaddis and Miss Clark about three years after that at Pawnee. There are about two thousand five hundred transient white inhabitants employed by cattle men or Indian leasers. The

Indian population is about five hundred and fifty, within a radius of ten miles from the agency at White Eagle.

Of the one hundred and ten boys and girls in the government school, sixty have been baptized and are probationary members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These are the flower of the tribe, bright, intelligent, and innocent. We have two Sabbath-schools, one at the government school, the other at the mission chapel. The religious condition on the reservation is bad—the adventurous white population being unscrupulous in the desecration of the Sabbath. Major Noble, the agent, is doing all in his power to reform the Sabbath-breaking and other evils which affect the Indians. The good results of his efforts already appear.

On July 1st the reservation became a part of Kay County, Okla. Two schools for white children are already arranged for, a privilege they have never had. These, we trust, will furnish good preaching places for Mr. Simms. One hundred dollars will need be appropriated to paint and repair the buildings, valued in all at $1,000.

Pawhuska, Okla.

Pawhuska, the seat of the Adelaide Springer Mission and School, seventeen years ago founded by Mrs. Gaddis, has for some years been a station of the Oklahoma Conference. The small contribution we have made to the minister's salary the last few years, has this year been discontinued, the mission being able to live without our aid. A neat church and stationed minister is a cheering monument to the united work of the Woman's Home Missionary and Church Extension Societies. The property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was sold and funds transferred to Pawnee a few years since.

Ukiah, Cal.

Rev. L. M. Ewing, Missionary.

Ukiah is a circuit of four stations, one, Coyote Valley, having been added during the year. The work, Mr. Ewing reports, has been chiefly visitation the last year. There are fifty-five Church members, and the few probationers added prove themselves Christians by a correct life, holding family worship and separating themselves from heathen practices. The attendance at all points upon divine service has been full and remarkable. The principal obstacles to our work are the illicit liquor traffic and illegal marriage. Notwithstanding, there is a sure, though slow, advance. If congress will furnish lands in severalty, and missionary teachers be furnished by the Church, and the children schools, the field, thus widened and equipped, will solve the problem of success. A full itemized report has been sent. Of these we mention five temperance meetings, fifty-seven class and prayer meetings, three hundred tracts given, with thirteen packages of clothing. Two allotments of land have been made. Received from the General Missionary Society, $650; from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, $200; for medical fund, $26, $23 of this expended, leaving balance of $3. The great want here is schools for the children. These, we trust, will soon be our public schools and all races required to attend.

The Emily C. Miller Ranch, Toppenish, Wash.

This ranch is located on the Yakima Indian Reservation. It was given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by the unanimous vote of the Columbia River Conference (Bishop McCabe presiding), being a

tract of forty acres from one of one hundred and sixty allotted to the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Department of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C. It is now in good condition, our tenant, Mr. Kettig, having made many improvements and cared for the property according to the terms of his lease. He pays the rent at the First National Bank at North Yakima, Wash., where Mrs. Miller keeps her account and all moneys paid are placed to her credit. He keeps faithfully in correspondence with her, and is her good representative. When the property is leased again, at the expiration of the present term, it will probably rent at four or possibly five dollars an acre; as all the work of bringing raw land into a high state of cultivation, with buildings, fences, and irrigating canal, has been paid for by the earnings of the land itself, it will now command the best rent. The alfalfa and orchard are doing well. The property is valued at five thousand dollars. The avails are to be bestowed upon the resident Indians.

Pottawatomies.

Mrs Carrie E. Cope reports splendid progress with the work among the Pottawatomies in Jackson County, Kans. There has been raised eighteen hundred dollars towards building a mission, which is now erected, ready for furnishing, and the last coat of paint. J. F. Steves and wife are employed as missionaries and are much pleased with the prospects. Having personally superintended the building of the mission, and now having one of the small Billhorn telescope organs, they are prepared to go from house to house and spread the good news of the Gospel to the thousands Indians on this reservation who have been in ignorance of Christ, and have been robbed and mistreated by the whites until they are hardened to such an extent that it will require much persistency, faithful work, and earnest prayer to accomplish the desired results.

Stickney Memorial Indian Home and School, Lynden, Wash.

Rev. Frederick J. Brown, Superintendent.

(Scholarship, $40.)

Stickney reports a prosperous year. Under the care of Mrs. Brown, the girls are doing remarkable needle work, plain and ornamental. They are also progressing in the arts of housewifery. Thorough housekeeping and neatness prevail. Number of pupils enrolled during the year, thirty-three; average attendance, twenty; number of teachers employed, three, and kitchen help.

The crops of the farm have been usually good. We can not at present give the itemized report. The Angora goats purchased three years ago, and belonging to the Superintendent, but supported by the Society, will also be reported. We share in their products. The farm will no doubt go far towards defraying the expenses of the school.

A meeting was held on the reservation in the summer and ten of the children were converted. The religious outlook is cheering. If it can be done in justice to the school and farm, the Superintendent will go out among the Indians to bring them to Christ. This will have a stimulating effect upon the school. By an accident one of our fine horses was instantly killed in September. This property is valued at $4,700.

MRS. H. C. MCCABE, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR ALASKA.

The Alaskan work suffered an almost irreparable loss in the death of its secretary, Mrs. Beiler. She was so familiar with all the conditions in Alaska, and, withal so capable, that when she was taken from us we found that none of us knew much of the detail of the work there. Communication is so uncertain and infrequent that it is not easy to learn the conditions, for by the time the mail arrives the conditions may have changed.

Of this you may be assured, you have excellent and capable people in Dr. and Mrs. Newhall, who have charge of the mission. The Doctor's reports are most carefully made in detail, and receipted bills sent to cover all expenditures.

Miss Darling, the kindergartner, returned in June and is now Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, of Port Townsend, Wash; and Mrs. Sowle, Mrs. Newhall's mother, has gone to Alaska and will care for Mrs. Newhall's family, leaving her free to serve us in place of Miss Darling. Mrs. Sowle went at no expense to the Society.

The boys' dormitory and hospital building is now completed, but is yet but meagerly furnished. The dormitory occupies the main part of the building and the hospital the wings. Dr. Newhall has been compelled to make some purchases from the transportation companies for the hospital; such as fourteen iron beds at $5 each, and fourteen mattresses at $4 each, which are still due. A salmon net was a necessity to the Jesse Lee Home family, for in the season they must lay in their store of salmon.

Dr. Newhall reluctantly speaks of some of their immediate needs. There is a laundry building, but it is so open that it is not usable except in the two or three months of the warmest weather; the sides should be sheathed, the floor made tight, the ceiling battened, and a safe laundry stove put into it. They are also in great need of a pump in the boys' new dormitory. Springs for beds are needed, and window shades for the entire house. No chairs have been purchased for the new building.

Dr. Newhall modestly says: "I have never spoken of our personal needs, but if we could have a chamber set or part of one it would be highly appreciated. For several years a cracker box covered with cretonne has served as a washstand, while we have never known the luxury of a bureau. Still, if finances do not warrant such expenditures, we shall gladly continue to utilize such things as we have."

We who have several mails each day, hardly realize what it is to be cut off from the outside world a large part of every year, and at the best to get mails irregularly and at long intervals. Out of sight is sometimes out of mind, but we must not forget these faithful workers so far from home and friends. I observe in the reports that the only periodicals received are the *Western Christian Advocate* and the *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*. Will not some good woman feel moved to see that Jesse Lee Home has at least one good literary magazine the coming year?

None of the rooms in the new building are yet named, there is the girls' ward with four beds; the nurses' room and the tuberculosis room with one bed each; the boys' ward with four beds; the out ward with four beds; a private room with one bed; the drug room and the dispensary. Who will name these eight rooms at $100 each, and the fifteen beds at $50 each. This money would pay for all the improvements and comfortably furnish the new building. More cots, more mattresses and springs are needed, rubber sheets one and one-fourth yards long, cotton sheets,

blankets, washable comforts, spreads, pillows, and pillow-cases; a sewing machine is also needed. In order to be comfortable they must have five stoves, which with pipe and coal hod, will cost $5 each. Our Epworth Leagues and Sunday-school classes will gladly help to supply some of these things for this far away hospital and dormitory, if we make the appeal to them.

The hospital has already been a great blessing to these remote people; there have been 259 cases treated in it with 673 treatments, and in the Jesse Lee Home 86 cases, with 248 treatments. These range all the way from ear-ache to tuberculosis, many of them the result of sin or neglect.

All goods should be addressed to Dr. A. W. Newhall, Superintendent Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska, care North American Transportation Company, Seattle, Wash. All kinds of clothing (except summer garments) are needed, gingham for aprons, muslin, bed linen, table linen, flannel, sewing material, everything which is needed in any of our industrial homes, except summer garments. Clothing and textile fabrics can be sent in parcels, but furniture had best be bought there. Money should be sent through regular channels for cot, mattress, and springs. For the furnishings money may be sent or the articles donated. I suggest that names be put on metal plates two and one-half by six inches or so, it is more durable than paper or paint. No rooms have yet been named; Reed City, Mich., has first choice.

I append the report of Dr. A. W. Newhall, Superintendent of Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska.

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS, *Chairman Committee.*

REPORT OF DR. A. W. NEWHALL.

It is with great sadness that I write this annual report. We mourn the death of our bureau secretary, Mrs. A. F. Beiler. The work has sustained a great loss.

The work in Jesse Lee Home has progressed well during the past year. The sewing department is under the direction of Miss Barnett; the culinary department is under Miss Schwab's direction. Mrs. Newhall has charge of the boys' dormitory and hospital. Miss Ella A. Darling leaves after four years of faithful service. A sewing class has been held each week and children from the village have attended. A kindergarten was also in session each morning. Our family consists of Aleute and Eskimo children. A number of children are expected this fall. The Eskimo become earnest Christians. Five Eskimo were sent to Carlisle, Pa., in October, 1903, and they take much interest in their studies. Adlooat, an Eskimo, educated in Jesse Lee Home, is now engaged in missionary work in the far north. Good reports come, both as to his Christian character and work.

The garden is doing well this season, especially the rhubarb, kale, and turnips. The stock consists of two cows and a calf. One cow, "Alaska," gives about twenty quarts of milk per day. Butter is made each week during the summer months. The poultry, about thirty in number, have made a good record. During the past six months 1,877 eggs have been produced, the local value being $78. The salmon season is at hand. Over fifteen hundred salmon have been seined, dressed, and dried for winter use. These represent a local value of $150.

The new building is finished and painted. The boys enjoy their new home. The hospital wings are in use although lacking in furnishings. Every day natives may be seen wending their way to the mission seeking medical aid. A native man rowed six miles in a driving rain storm to

bring a boy who had severely cut his foot with an ax. Not much sickness has been in the village the past year. The following is a report of work done: Number of cases treated, 345; number of visits, 921; teeth extracted, 53.

Religious services are held regularly. On one occasion a number of Christian Indians were present and joined their voices in singing God's praises. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Innocent, of the Russian-Greek Church, called at the mission and inspected the plant. The bishop resides in Juneau, and has charge of the Alaskan diocese.

On October 1, 1903, the Steamship Homer, of the United States lighthouse service, came to port with the remains of Carl Jarnez, aged twenty-six years, of Christianland, Norway. He was drowned in the surf by the capsizing of a boat at Unimak Island. Services were held in Jesse Lee Home. Interment was in the Protestant cemetery.

We pray that God's blessing may attend our efforts the coming year, and that many souls now groping in darkness may come to the light and to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

BUREAU FOR IMMIGRANT WORK.

Philadelphia, Pa.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1904.

Number of steamers met	68	ments distributed	3,649
Number of immigrants	17,034	Number of Cards and Magazines	847
Number of Bibles and Testa-			

NATIONALITIES.

England	1,808	Switzerland	18
Ireland	1,817	Roumania	133
Scotland	156	Greece	42
Wales	195	Portugal	9
Sweden	459	Italy	594
Norway	594	Turkey	93
Denmark	188	Canada	2
Germany	558	West Indies	10
Austria	2,594	Spain	4
Russia	6,878	South Africa	1
Netherlands	9	France	9
Belgium	34	United States citizens	826

East Boston Immigrant Home.

72 Marginal Street.

Inmates	1,083	Nationalities	14
Steamers met	53	Situations secured	24
Lodgings	4,582	Tracts and Papers	1,824
Meals	13,493	Letters and Postals	454
Women	453	Telegrams and Telephones	744
Children	219	Girls sent to friends	87
Men	411	Garments distributed	1,012
Protestants	935	Meetings in Home	102
Catholics	116	Free Lodgings	332
Jews	32	Free Meals	529

NATIONALITIES.

American	2	Hungarian	31
Belgian	1	Irish	75
Danish	1	Italian	4
Dutch	8	Jewish	29
English	82	Norwegian	170
Finnish	151	Poles	4
German	46	Russian	4
Swedish	468		

New York Immigrant Home.

No. 9 State Street.

STATISTICS.

Ships met	941	Meals in the Home	19,241
New arrivals at Home	672	Lodgings	5,038
Countries represented	17	Letters written	894
Girls sent to friends	142	Telegrams sent	400
Girls sent to situations	115		

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has continued its hospitable care of the strangers arriving at Philadelphia, Boston, and New York City during the past year, through its devoted representatives, and the work—more than ever—has appealed to the Conferences far and near. "The New World's Welcome," by Miss Guernsey, has gone with letters and incidents in many directions, and our Society appreciates that "The Immigrant Work" belongs to all alike.

In Philadelphia a new building is to be built on the dock, which will be a great help to our devoted worker, Mrs. Brown. A visit to Philadelphia this spring made your Secretary appreciate the character and success of the work.

In Boston our Superintendent, Mrs. Clarke has carried on the same faithful work with which she has been associated sixteen years. We were glad to know that a much needed respite was granted to Mrs. Clarke in the spring. There has been much sickness during the winter among the immigrants, and devoted skill and care were required to properly meet the emergencies.

In New York City, your Secretary has acted as Chairman of the local Board during the past year, as the ill health of our devoted friend, Mrs. John D. Slayback, prevented her from attending any meetings. We had the benefit of her loving counsel as long as she could give it to us. In July her sufferings ceased, and our hearts realize more and more what she has been to our Society in all of its interests, and to this special work so dear to her heart. We have elected Mrs. G. E. Strobridge to fill her place, and we congratulate the local Board on finding one so conversant with the needs.

Space does not permit us to enter into the details of our work. We wish we could tell our readers about the Christmas on Ellis Island, when we had the pleasure of distributing appropriate remembrances to 1,500 detained men, women, and children. We wish we could record the comfort, the hospitality, the care of the sick and dying, the frequent and timely word to the faint-hearted, the tempted, and hungry. Miss Matthews, who has celebrated her sixteenth anniversary with us, writes frequently of the full days, covering visits to Ellis Island and remote hospitals. Surely the prayers and money will grow together in behalf of a work so important and Christlike. MRS. MARY FISK PARK, *Secretary.*

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME.

York, Nebraska.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The past has been one of the most eventful of the fourteen years of Mothers' Jewels Home. Early in 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock were prostrated by illness. By the superior efficiency of their noble assistants in nursing and so caring for the Home interests that they were spared anxiety, their health soon rallied, by the blessing of God. Never was a Home blessed by more loyal, self-sacrificing, and efficient helpers than Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock now have.

A most satisfactory acetylene gas plant has been placed which lights both York cottage and the main building, and will also provide for the new wing when built. This long-felt necessity provided for by contributions to the "Lighting Fund," is heartily appreciated by all.

Farm, garden, and fruit crops were above the average this year.

The Home school never accomplished better work. The teachers—one a deaconess—have been wise and untiring in their devotion to the religious as well as secular educational work of the children. Industrial work has received more systematic and painstaking attention than ever, and with correspondingly better success.

Best of all has been the increasing interest in Bible study and personal piety. Each child commits to memory a Bible verse daily and repeats it at their respective gatherings for the evening worship. The donations of Bibles and Testaments have been helpful in this direction.

For the first time in its history, the Home has, this year, been visited by smallpox and whooping cough. The quarantine was a sad experience. Many of the inmates were victims, but thanks to Him who "commands even the winds and the sea and they obey Him," no serious results remain with any.

STATISTICS.

Children in the Home August 1, 1903	78
Admitted, 39; readmitted, 9; total	126
Placed and replaced	38
Died (a feeble infant)	1
Remaining August 1, 1904	88

Mrs. Samuel Hanover has done excellent work this year in representing the Home at meetings and as solicitor for the Building Fund.

By the payment of $200 a perpetual endowment with special favors, may be constituted for a bed, its requisites, and other necessary dormitory furniture for a child. One such endowment has been received this year.

A few of the large rooms of the new wing remain unnamed, ranging from $200 to $500. The same offer is extended this year as last for placing names on the marble tablets, as well as for souvenir spoons. Funds have accrued hopefully this year for the new wing. If these continue our longed-for addition to the room and conveniences will soon be a reality.

Each new experience testing of faith, skill, and adaptability proves more and more the masterfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock for the exalted trust committed to their charge. Surely they are the sent of the Lord to this work so dear to their hearts.

Choicest blessings do and will abound to all according to their measure of service for this as in all God-honoring and God-honored work.

MRS. J. P. NEGUS, *Chairman Committee.*

GLENN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has just completed thirteen years of city missionary work in Cincinnati. The headquarters of the work is still at the handsome stone-front residence known as Glenn Home. Auxiliary to it is the two-story brick building at the junction of Front and Fifth Streets, given to us as heretofore by the Big Four Railway free of rent. The work has been carried on during the year by four missionaries and three kindergartners.

The boarding department, with its beautiful Christian atmosphere, is most popular. Here seventy-one girls have found a home with us for different lengths of time; one hundred and thirty transient boarders have been entertained. A new feature is the "guest plate" at Sunday dinner. The privilege of inviting a friend rotates among the girls. The fact that an applicant for a situation resides with us is considered sufficient recommendation as to character.

OUR THREE KINDERGARTENS.—Glenn Home Kindergarten has been held in the large front parlor of the Home, which is handsomer than ever with its new hardwood floor. A relative of one of our children expressed our sentiments exactly by exclaiming, "O, my, but you are just fixed beautiful!" The names of fifty-five children appeared upon the roll. Ninety-two visitors were entertained during the year.

GLENN HOME MISSION KINDERGARTEN had an enrollment of thirty-six, with an average attendance of twenty. There was considerable sickness among the children in this neighborhood. Twenty of the children were taken to the Fresh Air Farm for a week during the summer by the superintendent.

RIVERSIDE KINDERGARTEN was opened in a cottage given us free of rent by the Mayor. Here a class of twenty children was formed. Before many months had elapsed a serious epidemic broke out among the children, followed by the illness of the superintendent. The school was closed, the work not being reopened until the following September. Deightful Christmas exercises were held here, as at the other kindergartens. Visiting was done among the poor and clothing supplied.

OUR TWO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—The Glenn Home Sunday-school had an enrollment of one hundred and fifty names and met every Sunday morning. Mr. N. M. Langdon, our faithful Superintendent for four years, was suddenly called to his reward. Mr. Thos. Vannard kindly consented to take up the work.

The Riverside Sunday-school was opened in the cottage in August. Mr. Joseph Page is its efficient Superintendent. Sixty names are on the roll. There are five teachers.

Prayer-meeting is held each Thursday at the mission, and one is being arranged at Riverside.

The workers made 3,176 visits. The value of supplies received was $1,339.84. The treasurer reports receipts, $4,446.14; disbursements, $4,295.31; cash on hand June 8th, $150.83.

The enrollment in various societies and classes was as follows: Glenn Home Auxiliary, 45; Glenn Home Mission Auxiliary, 12; The Circle, 10; Band, 44; Mothers' Jewels, 232; sewing classes for children, 78; young ladies' sewing class, 15; names enrolled in temperance pledge book, 90; Boys' Brigade, 100; kindergarten classes, 71.

MRS. I. D. JONES, *Chairman Committee.*

ELIZABETH E. MARCY INDUSTRIAL HOME.

134 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

About sixteen years ago our work at Marcy Home began in a very humble way, each year it has grown until to-day we have an institution well furnished and a blessing to the neighborhood. The different departments have been in charge of competent directors, and the results recommend the work. Visitors from the North, South, East, and West have been entertained in the Home during the year.

The library received its annual donation of books from the Young Woman's Missionary Society of Evanston, and has served its purpose in adding *literary* intelligence to the youth of the neighborhood.

The reading-room was well attended; 9,041 papers and magazines were given out during the year, and library books to the number of 1,484 were taken out. Mrs. Davidson was in charge of this work.

The circulating picture gallery, cared for by Miss Fowler, was of invaluable service to the homes of the neighborhood, affiliated as we were with the six schools of the neighborhood within three blocks, averaging eighteen hundred pupils each.

The gymnasium suffered from changes in teachers; Mr. Utz was finally secured, whom the boys loved, and this department grew in interest, but too late for some who in the meantime became interested elsewhere. The instructor for the girls, Miss Alma Guy, lost her eye-sight, and her successor, Mrs. Ewing, proved herself efficient in physical education and good work.

The manual-training class was well cared for by Mr. Battis.

The cooking class, with Miss Jones as instructor, is a great factor for good, as well as the domestic training class, under Mrs. Davidson, the girls returning to their homes and putting into effect the teachings received in practical cooking and home keeping, often little instructors for their mothers, who do not understand that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

The sewing class, with Miss Whitehead as Superintendent for the seventh year, speaks for itself; she was assisted by Miss Adams, Whipple, and Curtis, and our missionaries.

The dressmaking class suffered on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Countryman, whose work was appreciated for even the short period of work.

The basket weaving has been of special interest to the class and teacher, Miss Whitehead. Rare specimens of handiwork were wrought into various shapes and sizes and found ready sales among friends.

Piano instruction has been given by Miss Dement, who was also musician for the gymnasium classes.

The dispensary has continued and increased its service of mercy and relief and has commanded the love and respect of the sick and suffering of our neighborhood, and Dr. Horton has been the faithful, untiring physician in charge.

Miss McCormick spent her third year with us and maintained the record of the Marcy Home Kindergarten.

The mothers' meetings have been well attended and of more than usual interest.

The supply closet has brought joy and gladness to many burdened hearts having dependent upon them little bodies to clothe, to keep warm and respectable; 1,333 garments have been given out, 19 pieces of bedding, and 81 pairs of shoes.

OUR SPIRITUAL DEPARTMENT.

Miss Hall has confined her work to visitation and increased attendance in Sunday-school may be largely attributed to her good work. The school has been well attended and well supplied with teachers.

A missionary society was organized in the fall and the first Sunday of each month was the day for a special missionary program. On Easter the missionary collection amounted to $35.50, which was equally divided between Mitchell Home and Porto Rico. The birthday bank netted $10, which was sent to the Indian Bureau.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues have made marked progress in various lines of work. The Epworth League maintains an interest in general League affairs. We sent a delegate to the State convention at Rockford, shared the expense of a delegate to Winona Lake Missionary Assembly, and gave an offering to Wesley Hospital.

The spiritual life of the young people is evidenced by a deepened interest in spiritual things and a keener comprehension of divine truth.

The regular Sunday evening services have been presided over by Miss Fowler. Two sacramental services have been held during the year.

One of our girls, Mary Kokes, is prepared to enter Fisk Training-school this fall to prepare for missionary service.

Socials and entertainments have been interspersed during the winter evenings and always for the pleasure and profit of those present.

We would speak our appreciation of loving service rendered and loyalty shown by those in the Home, and also to the very many friends who so generously gave of themselves and money for the carrying on of this greatly needed work in one of the poorest neighborhoods of our large cosmopolitan city of Chicago.

MRS. FRANCES W. EMERSON, *Chairman of Committee.*

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Tivoli, N. Y.

We are now entering upon the eleventh year of our work. We feel much good has been done, and have large hopes for the future of our Home. God has blessed us abundantly.

In losing the services of our dear chairman, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, every member of our Committee feels that she has lost a very dear friend, and we all realize, now that she has gone to other fields of labor, how much we had learned to depend upon her well-balanced Christian character and judgment in the management of our Home.

We feel that a tribute is due to our Superintendent and her co-workers for faithful work performed during the past year, in giving our institution a homelike feeling, and surrounding our girls with Christian influences.

Our farmer, Mr. Post, by his good management has made the farm a great help, notwithstanding an unfavorable season.

We have had under our charge an average of sixty girls. Although we have dismissed more than we have admitted, we still find that we have to refuse applications for admissions, on account of lack of money to properly care for a larger number.

Under such conditions we feel justified in making the strongest pos-

sible plea for additional help during the coming year. "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us." (MRS.) E. M. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

BUREAU FOR DEACONESS WORK.

MRS. JANE BANCROFT ROBINSON, Secretary, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The Deaconess Bureau, Its History and Its Results.

Sixteen years ago the deaconess work, distinctly such of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was initiated at the annual meeting held in Boston, in October, 1888. A great deal of history has been making in the world at large during these sixteen years. The conceptions of mankind in all lines, commercial, social, political, scientific, yes, and religious, have marvelously broadened and expanded.

The same advance and progress have marked not only our mission fields, to which have been added Hawaii and Porto Rico, but also our mission work. It is my pleasant duty to report to you the expanding progress of the Deaconess Bureau during these sixteen years.

At the seventh annual meeting, held in Boston in October, 1888, a Standing Committee for Deaconess Work was formed, consisting of Mrs. Bishop Simpson, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, and other well-known ladies, with Miss Jane M. Bancroft (now Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson) as Chairman. The founding of this Committee was the first formal acceptance of the General Conference action of 1888, which instituted the office of deaconess in our Church. There had been a history of preparation in our Society preceding 1888, that it is wise here to recall.

In the first annual report of the Corresponding Secretary, we find the question, "How is it best to meet the needs of the multitudes of ignorant and degraded people crowding the garrets and cellars of our great cities?" At the second annual meeting, in Cincinnati, November 21, 1883 (p. 10, 2d An. Rep.), Mrs. R. S. Rust called attention to "the establishment of a training-school for missionaries in which they can receive instruction in the various departments of missionary work." A committee was appointed to consider this subject, and the Committee on Finance and Mission Fields voted an appropriation of $1,000 as a nucleus for the development of such a project.

At the third annual meeting, in 1884, Mrs. E. E. Marcy, as Chairman of the Committee, reported that it had been decided to locate such a school in Chicago, especially as a special appeal had come from ladies engaged in benevolent work among the neglected classes in Chicago, who said: "We are really a department of Home Mission work, and the location of the Home Missionary Training-school of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city seems most opportune for the needs of our work." (p. 85, 3d An. Rep.)

We see, therefore, that the thought of the institution which later developed into the excellent Chicago Training-school, originated with Mrs. R. S. Rust, and the Woman's Home Missionary Society was the first to appropriate money to make it possible.

The training-school at Chicago was opened October 20, 1885. At the fifth annual meeting, held in Detroit, in 1886, Mrs. E. E. Marcy made an excellent report on the Chicago Training-school, and was followed by Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, who spoke of the purposes of the school and outlined its course of study. (Fifth An. Rep., p. 99.)

At the sixth annual meeting, held in Syracuse, in October, 1887, Mrs. R. S. Rust, in her annual report, tells of nine young women "who have enlisted in the Order of Deaconesses at the Chicago Training-school." (Sixth An. Rep., p. 36.) Mrs. Marcy also presented a report as Chairman of the Committee on Training-school (Sixth An. Rep., p. 102), and an invitation was received from the Training-school to send a "visiting committee of one or more" (p. 26), and $400 was appropriated to the Training-school and $200 to the Deaconess Home.

This hasty historical review brings us to the seventh annual meeting, held in Boston, at which, as stated above, in October, 1888, the Committee on Deaconess Work and Training-schools was formed. At once the Chairman began to accept appointments for representing the work. One of the first invitations came from the New York Preachers' Meeting; shortly after, through Mrs. R. W. P. Goff, came an invitation to address the Preachers' Meeting at Philadelphia. As a result of this meeting, a committee of members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and of the ministers was formed, and thus a beginning was laid for the Philadelphia Deaconess Home. A little later the Baltimore Conference took action committing the deaconess work within the Conference to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The year 1888 to 1889 was passed by the Secretary of the Bureau in going from one place to another representing the deaconess work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in writing a book on Deaconesses.

At the eighth annual meeting, held in Indianapolis, 1889, the historic resolution was unanimously passed: "The Woman's Home Missionary Society hereby expresses its willingness to assume the care of Deaconess Homes, whenever such Homes shall be intrusted to it, subject to the limitations of the Discipline, in so far and as rapidly as financial conditions will permit."

At this meeting the Committee was changed into the "Bureau for Deaconess Work." Also at this meeting the Detroit deaconess work was reported, and here arose the first Home of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At the ninth annual meeting, held in Buffalo, in 1890, a decided advance was shown. Six Deaconess Homes were now reported, Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, and Syracuse, and the jurisdiction of the Bureau had much enlarged. At this meeting, too, the Secretary of the Bureau made a plea for the location of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, a memorial to our beloved first President, at Washington, D. C. This year the Secretary reported that she had averaged five addresses a week, besides many small meetings, had cared for a large correspondence, and traveled 14,886 miles.

The tenth annual meeting was held in Washington, when the Lucy Webb Hayes Deaconess Home and Training-school was open to the visits of the convention. The generous donation of Mr. Ephraim Nash provided a home which had been put in good order, and furnished twenty rooms for the beginning of the work. Rev. Dr. I. N. Dalbey, a godly, devoted man, who in August last passed to his eternal reward, was the first President.

Our eleventh annual meeting was held at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1892. At this meeting eleven Homes were reported, Syracuse, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, and San Francisco having been added to the previous number.

During this year a paper, *The Deaconess at Work*, was maintained, and progress was reported along all lines. During this year, also, Colonel Bennett presented a valuable property to the Philadelphia Deaconess Home.

The twelfth annual meeting was held at Toledo, in 1893. At this meeting a memorial came from the Baltimore Conference asking that half dues of auxiliaries in Baltimore and Washington be granted to the support of the Home. At this meeting our paper, *The Deaconess at Work*, was united with *Home Missions* as a supplement to the paper.

At the thirteenth annual meeting, held in Williamsport, in 1894, thirteen Deaconess Homes were represented. The number was growing. It was at this time that Rev. Dr. I. N. Dalbey returned to his duties in the Genesee Conference, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Ames became the President of the Training-school at Washington.

The fourteenth annual meeting, held at Columbus, in 1895, was an eventful one to the deaconess work of our Society, as decided progress was made there in manifesting to the Church at large the ability of the Society to care for this branch of our work. Definite by-laws relating to deaconess work were passed by which the authority granted the previous year to Baltimore and Washington to retain the half dues of their auxiliaries, was extended to all cities and towns where Deaconess Homes were located. Deaconess Homes were given a right to send a delegate to the annual meeting, and the relations of deaconesses and Homes were defined more clearly. Nineteen centers of deaconess work were now reported, among them the beautiful Cunningham Home and Orphanage at Urbana.

At the meeting held in Baltimore, in 1897, one hundred and fifty deaconesses were reported in active labor, and about $186,000 of deaconess property. During this year also a Rest Home for deaconesses and missionaries was secured at Ocean Grove, N. J., as well as a Deaconess Home opened in Denver in a quiet way, in October, 1897. The meeting at Baltimore was marked, too, by the presence of our beloved Mrs. Rust, who, although bearing the marks of severe illness, was enabled to rejoice with us in the determination of the Society to go forward on faith and purchase land for the enlargement of our Training-school at Washington, and the erection of a building to be named for Dr. and Mrs. Rust.

During 1898 the Homes in Jersey City, Salt Lake, and Wichita were opened, and in May of this year, Miss Bancroft, the Preceptress and Professor of English Literature at Albion College, Michigan, obtained leave of absence for a year to serve as Field Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau. She began at once, making a visit to all our Deaconess Homes, when she was able to give many valuable suggestions about the work and the workers. From that time until the present, more and more heavy burdens have rested upon this faithful and efficient worker. When she entered our work we had 188 deaconesses and $216,101 worth of property. The six and one-half years since she has been with us have witnessed the largest growth and extension of the Bureau.

At the annual meeting in 1898 the report of the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau contained an urgent appeal for more active measures to carry forward the plan of building Rust Hall; also the need of enlarging the Training-school at San Francisco, and the absolute necessity for the growth of the work of the school for the Middle Central States to be located at Kansas City. At this meeting a devoted friend of the Society offered to loan the money to purchase the first land at Washington. From that time until Rust Hall was completed, this gentleman continued to lend his assistance, without which, says our Treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, Rust Hall could not have been built.

The meeting at Pittsburg in 1899 reported the success of Miss Bancroft's work at Kansas City, which had resulted in the opening of a small training-school in connection with Bethany Hospital. Also, the Thomp-

son Rest Home at Mountain Lake Park, and the Caroline Rest Cottage at Round Lake, N. Y., were reported as additional Rest Homes.

At the annual meeting in Chicago, in 1900, we reported 300 deaconesses and $359,846 worth of property. This year it was stated that the additional land at Washington, costing nearly $30,000, had been entirely paid for and that we should begin to receive gifts for the building of Rust Hall.

The opening of the beautiful institutional building in Baltimore, in connection with the Deaconess Home, marked this year.

During the summer of 1901, Rev. Dr. Ames, who had faithfully given himself to the work at Washington for seven years, being now advanced in years, resigned his position and was succeeded by our present President, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gallagher, who is so efficiently and energetically meeting the needs of this important place.

We could not push forward the building of Rust Hall until we had secured more money. After we had secured about $25,000, September, 1901, excavations were begun for Rust Hall and the corner-stone was laid in November at Washington at the time of the Bishops' Meeting.

It was during the year 1903 that the increased demand upon the Woman's Home Missionary Society to assume the charge of hospitals became insistent. It has really been a great grief that we have been unable to provide the skilled, capable workers that would have enabled us to enter these great marvelous fields of usefulness. We could have had given to use seven good, valuable hospital properties, having an aggregate valuation of nearly $200,000, had we been able to conscientiously accept them and provide skilled, experienced deaconesses to care for them.

In 1902, deaconess work among the colored people of Methodism began to develop largely in the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A Training-school for Colored Deaconesses arose under the care of Rev. W. H. Riley. This school first located in Cincinnati, and later in Indianapolis, has for the last three years received a small annual appropriation from the Woman's Home Missionary Society treasury. Mrs. I. D. Jones has been influential in fostering this work, and is the efficient, sympathetic Chairman of the Committee on Deaconess Work among the colored people.

In the autumn of 1902 Rust Hall, a notable and beautiful building, planned by women for the Christian education of women, was thrown open to students, although it was not formally dedicated until January, 1903.

Besides the institutions already named there are Homes at Cleveland, Rensselaer, Bridgeport, Indianapolis, Newark, Columbus, Portland, Me.; Sioux City, Los Angeles, and Toledo; our Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Graham Protestant Hospital at Keokuk, Iowa; Elvira Olney Rest Home, at Ludington, Mich.; and numerous deaconess stations. In this hasty review many points have had to be omitted.

To bring to pass these marvelous results God's blessing has rested richly on the labors of multitudes of loyal, devoted deaconesses and members of Boards of Management, upon Miss Bancroft as Field Secretary, than whom there is no more indefatigable worker; our Mrs. Minard, who has so faithfully supervised our statistical blanks; upon our Field Deaconesses, who have filled important functions; our Advisory Board, our trustees and officers; all have worked diligently and well to bring these results to pass.

And now, dear friends, I give back to you the commission with which you honored me sixteen years ago at Boston. I look at this period of my life with gratitude to God for giving me this opportunity for service

with you. My life has been enriched by the beautiful friendships that these years have brought to me, and never has there been more devoted loyalty to those in positions of care and responsibility than Miss Bancroft and I have experienced from the members of the Deaconess Bureau. But the time has now arrived when the responsibility has grown too weighty, absorbing and important for one Bureau of the Society. Very few have adequately understood the exacting, extensive work and the accumulating weight of it that has rested upon Miss Bancroft and myself, especially during these later years.

As you can judge from the numbers, more than two-thirds of the active workers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society have been under the care of the Deaconess Bureau. Furthermore, we know these workers individually. Miss Bancroft has met each one of the 450 personally. When we recommend them to Homes, we can speak of their individual characteristics. A large proportion of these 450 have been stationed by us in their present work and on their personal record. This personal knowledge of workers is a great element of power. Each one receives a Christmas letter. Each one is consulted when a change of work is proposed. Our purpose has been to cause our deaconesses to feel that they are co-workers with us in a great cause.

In regard to the Boards of Management of Deaconess Homes, our policy has been to carefully refrain from in any wise interfering in the internal management of deaconess institutions. When our advice is asked, we give it to the best of our ability. When a Home needs strengthening by giving it additional workers, we try diligently to find the workers that are especially needed. We may not always find these, *but we put forth our best efforts to do so.* We recognize that when deaconesses are once stationed in a Home that all authority concerning their work then centers in the Local Board of Management and the Conference Deaconess Board. An unusual record of peace and harmony has obtained during these sixteen years.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The time is now ripe for the division of this great Bureau, and I make the following recommendations:

1. That the work of the Deaconess Bureau be divided into five Bureaus and one Standing Committee.

2. That there be a Standing Committee on National Training-schools, this Committee to have the general oversight of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, at Washington, D. C., including Sibley Hospital; the National Training-schools at Kansas City and San Francisco, and of such deaconesses at the Aldrich Training-school at Grand Rapids, and other local Training-schools as engage in the general work of the Society. With your permission, I will retain the Chairmanship of this Committee.

3. That the five Bureaus shall be divided in the following way, and shall be named as follows:

(a) The Eastern Deaconess Bureau, to include the Homes at Portland, Me.; Rensselaer, near Albany and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jersey City and Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; the Deaconess Home and Mt. Tabor Institutional Building, Baltimore, Md.; the stations at Mt. Carmel, Pa., and other points near the Atlantic seaboard. As Secretary of this Bureau, I would nominate Mrs. W. L. Boswell, of Philadelphia, who has long been an active member of the Deaconess Bureau and of the Board of Management of the important and influential Philadelphia Deaconess Home.

(b) The Central Deaconess Bureau, to include the Homes at Buffalo, N. Y.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Cleveland, Columbus, Bridgeport, and Toledo, Ohio; the Deaconess Home and Tillman Avenue Mission at Detroit, Mich.; the Deaconess Orphanage at Urbana, Ill.; the institution at Grand Rapids, Mich; and the Deaconess Stations at Indianapolis, Ind.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Marion and Fostoria, Ohio; Warren, DuBois, and Franklin, Pa.; and Bay City, Mich. I would nominate as Secretary of this Bureau, Mrs. D. A. Minard, of Buffalo, N. Y., who for many years has been the Assistant Secretary of this Bureau.

(c) The Western Deaconess Bureau, to include the institutions at Keokuk, Des Moines, and Sioux City, Iowa; the local work at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan.; the Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan.; Denver Deaconess Home, the Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo.; the Deaconess Station at East St. Louis, and stations in all the cities west of the Mississippi River as far as the western boundary of Colorado. I would nominate for the Secretary of this Bureau, Mrs. John W. Bush, of Kansas City, Mo.

(d) The Utah Bureau has charge of the Deaconess Work in Utah, including the Deaconess Home at Salt Lake City.

(d) The Pacific Coast Bureau, to include all the deaconess work upon the Coast, the local work at San Francisco and Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles Deaconess Home, stations in different localities, and such other work as may develop west of Utah. I would recommend for the Secretary of this Bureau, Mrs. John Stevens, of Stockton, Cal., who has long been familiar with the deaconess work of our Society, and whose husband has been for many years one of the lecturers at the Training-school.

(e) The Bureau for Colored Deaconess Work, of which Mrs. I. D. Jones, of Cincinnati, has charge.

4. I would further recommend that Miss H. A. Bancroft be appointed to the twofold position of Superintendent and Field Secretary of Deaconess Work.

DIFFERENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF DEACONESS AND MISSIONARY WORK.

The deaconess work depends upon local support, aided only by the half-dues of Auxiliaries of towns or cities where a Home is located.

Mission work is supported from the General Treasury of the Society and by special gifts of Auxiliaries.

Deaconess work is administered largely locally by Boards of Management, usually of both men and women, of well-known Methodists chosen from the entire Methodism of the town or city where the institution is situated. Not one of our Deaconess Homes (except Davis Home in the Bureau for Utah) is supported from the money supplied from the General Treasury. The only direct help received is from the half-dues of Auxiliaries. *Hence it is clear that Deaconess Homes can increase in number, and yet not be burdens to the treasury.* In truth, our genral Home Mission work is most flourishing in those Conferences where we maintain deaconess institutions.

In 1888 when our Deaconess Committee was formed, the Woman's Home Missionary Society maintained fifty missionaries at thirty-three different places extending from Oregon to Florida. No information can be found as to the value of our property in 1888. In November, 1904, we have one hundred and sixty-one missionaries and the value of the mission property is $424,300.

In 1888 there was no deaconess property held by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and there were no deaconesses. To-day in 1904 the property held by Homes and institutions connected with the Woman's Home

Missionary Society is valued at $612,658, and the deaconesses and probationers number four hundred and fifty.

Outside of the three National Training-schools which are supported largely by the General Treasury, and the half-dues from city Auxiliaries to local Homes, the treasury has paid this last year for all expenses, including office, all special workers, traveling expenses of deaconesses sent to new fields, printing and incidental expenses, $2,478.95.

LINES OF WORK SUGGESTED BY THE DEACONESS BUREAU.

In 1895, at Columbus, the Secretary made a plea for entering on deaconess work in Honolulu, the first time that we considered the claims of Hawaii. We now have this work cared for by the Japanese Committee.

REST HOMES.

Rest Homes for deaconesses and missionaries, although no longer under the care of the Deaconess Bureau, originated in connection with it. The Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove dates from 1897; the Mountain Lake Park and Caroline Cottage at Round Lake from 1897; and the Elvira Olney Rest Cottage from 1899. We have the promise of another Rest Cottage on the Pacific Coast to be within our possession during the coming two years.

PORTO RICO.

The Porto Rico work was opened modestly during the year 1899, and Miss White and Miss Horton were sent as the first deaconesses. You will recall that the work was given to a Committee, which in 1901 was changed into a Bureau, of which Mrs. Woodruff has charge.

DEPARTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION.

It was at the meeting of 1900 that the Secretary presented the real need for some administrative organization that would unite our Conferences into groups or departments, to be put in operation between our Conference organizations and the Board of Trustees, and a Committee was appointed to further study this question. This Committee was continued three years, during which time many hundreds of letters were sent out to all parts of our Union to learn the opinions of our workers. They were overwhelmingly in favor of such a plan. The matter was put to an informal vote at the Annual Meeting in Kansas City, and a majority voted in its favor. Some opposition having arisen, the Secretary of the Committee stated that she would suggest deferring the matter until the desire for the change became more harmonious, although the need is as great as ever.

CARE FOR DISABLED AND SUPERANNUATED DEACONESSES.

It was in the year 1901 that the plan was presented and endorsed that each Deaconess Home connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society pay the very small sum of five dollars per year into a common fund for each licensed deaconess. While the amount as yet numbers but a few hundred dollars, we look at it as the nucleus of a fund for which we are asking gifts and bequests, trusting it to grow and develop as our other work.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Inevitably at this time of retrospect, the memories of the noble men and women who have wrought together to aid in bringing about these great results, rise up before us almost as in living presence.

"Do you remember the story of Latour D'Auvergne, to whom Napoleon gave the title of the First Grenadier of France as a memorial of his splendid courage and martyrdom? The emperor with that rare power of touching the deepest heart of his soldiers, ordered that as the name of this gallant man was called each day with the roll-call of his surviving comrades, the front rank man on the right of his old company should step forward, salute, and amid the solemn stillness of the moment say, 'Dead on the field of honor.' It is said that the custom still exists. No nobler monument, no more eloquent epitaph could commemorate heroism than this daily roll-call."

We can not name all these true and heroic souls as we would wish to do, but we can speak of Mrs. R. S. Rust, who, from its early beginnings until her latest moments, cherished the interests of our deaconess work.

We would not forget Mrs. R. W. C. Goff, so largely concerned in the starting of the Philadelphia Deaconess Home; Mr. B. H. Steinmetz, of Washington, D. C., and Bishop John F. Hurst, so long advisors and local Trustees of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school. To these we would add the name of Judge W. G. McDowell, who but a short month ago left us for the better land. Judge McDowell was ever a faithful friend and of special service in the negotiations for securing the first land for Rust Hall. At nearly the same time, a little over a month ago, Dr. I. N. Dalbey, the first President of our National Training-school at Washington, D. C., a Presiding Elder of the Genesee Conference, and later a pastor at Rochester, N. Y., has passed on to join the great Church invisible. Dr. Dalbey's name will ever be associated with the early days of our Washington work, as he was our President from 1891 to 1895, working faithfully and sincerely for its advancement.

During this last year we were sadly bereaved in the death of Dr. J. N. Beard, President of the San Francisco Training-school. He was called to St. Louis in January last on business of the Church, and suddenly, the morning of his arrival, within a few minutes was no longer with us, for God had taken him. His place has been filled by Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis, of the California Conference. God's workers die, but the work still goes on.

There are breaks in the ranks of our beloved deaconesses. Miss Elizabeth Smith, first Deaconess Superintendent of the work in Washington, later Superintendent at Buffalo and Columbus, one loved and honored of God; Mrs. Mary L. Matthews, for thirteen years a deaconess of the Cleveland Home, valuable and beloved in service, have entered upon the fuller life beyond.

Many other names of loving friends and faithful co-workers during these last sixteen years, come to our thoughts; of them and all it may be said, "They have fought a good fight; they have finished the course; they have kept faith." Some day we hope to join them; some day we trust that precious friendships will be renewed, and beautiful memories of days of work will again be exchanged.

"'Some day,' we say, and lift our eyes,
To the fair fields of Paradise."

Report of the Field Secretary.

Miss HENRIETTA A. BANCROFT, 21 Adams Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Returning from the annual meeting a year ago, the accumulation of work held me for some weeks in Detroit. On January 5th, I entered on a series of visits to the Deaconess Homes in the Eastern and Middle States, examining the work in connection with the Homes in Detroit,

Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rensselaer, Newark, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Bridgeport, and Columbus, Ohio. This was a most interesting journey, for in all these Homes I found the workers filled with enthusiasm for their calling, and a sweetness of spirit pervaded all. Heart to heart talks and opportunities for sympathetic interest in the labors of our deaconesses were indeed full of cheer.

During last winter the work of the Deaconess Bureau was left largely in my hands because of Mrs. Robinson's enforced absence in the South.

With spring came the General Conference. Duties connected with this large gathering of our Church, and a number of addresses for our Society in Los Angeles and in out-lying towns, crowded the month of May. Leaving Los Angeles, I reached San Francisco in June in time to give the Commencement Address of our Training-school. This enabled me to spend a little more than a week with the friends, the Faculty and students of the school, and the deaconesses of the Home, and to judge of the growing importance of our institution. The theses of the graduates were reports of their work among the classes for whom they had labored during their course of training. These practical papers proved that the young women were working intelligently with serious ethical and sociological problems.

How our hearts ached for the familiar clasp of hand, for the bright face and voice of our sainted Dr. Beard! He is gone, but his work remains. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis, chosen as his successor, is getting a firm grasp upon the situation, and is doing admirable service. Let us hold up his hands and under his leadership expect large things for the future of this institution. Though the worker falls, God in His good Providence raises up another, showing how much more important is a great cause than is the one who leads it.

A day was spent with Mrs. Lincoln, our deaconess who labors at the Presidio, the great government military camp in the outskirts of San Francisco. Here Mrs. Lincoln is devoting her life to the care of the sick and wounded soldiers, our brave, patriotic boys who must spend some time here either going to or returning from the Philippine Islands. Her faithful attentions to these men have received large recognition from the officers of this government station.

My next visit was to Portland, Ore., to study the newly-established deaconess work of that city and help it in the solution of some problems that required study. After spending a busy, crowded week with our dear ladies, I took my way eastward, stopping at Kansas City in the interests of Fisk Hall.

July was filled with efforts to gather up the threads loosened by so long an absence from the home office.

In early August came the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Ocean Grove. These days coming as they do yearly, give us an opportunity to present the activities of our Society to appreciative audiences.

Deaconess-day opened at nine o'clock with the consecration service, from which we all went with hearts strengthened and filled with love for God and His children, and with resolutions for a year to be crowded in service for Him. Our Church papers have reported the success and enthusiasm of the day—an earnest, we hope, of the labors of the future.

The discussion by deaconesses of the practical phases of their various activities proved the alertness of these thinking, consecrated women. The day closed by a most helpful address by Bishop L. B. Wilson upon "The Deaconess and Her Motherhood by Grace."

Report of Building Committee for Fisk Hall, Kansas City Training-school.

Miss HENRIETTA A. BANCROFT, Chairman.

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Our most important building enterprise during the past year has been the erection of Fisk Hall, in Kansas City, Mo., upon the site given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mr. C. E. Schoellkopf.

Well-known members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and gentlemen of large business experience form the Business Committee. They have generously and efficiently co-operated with your Chairman in bringing this enterprise to a successful conclusion.

In the late autumn of 1903, we decided to make the excavations for the cellar and to lay the foundations, thus giving the latter time to settle during the winter. As early in the spring as we could obtain money, work was resumed, and I am happy to report that the attractive, well-arranged building is now rapidly nearing completion. It is of vitrified, dull red brick, trimmed with light grey sandstone, and has a slate roof. There are twenty-four bedrooms, each provided with a closet. It has a pleasant parlor, classroom, and office. Hot and cold water, also waste pipes are on each floor, as are also bathrooms and linen closet on the three principal floors. The basement contains the dining-room, kitchen, laundry, boiler-room, and cellar.

The large tract of ground of ten acres is beautiful for situation, on high ground that never can be reached by the floods, commanding a large outlook of fine views not only of the city but also broad stretches of beautiful wooded country.

When the land was donated, it was valued at $30,000. There was the promise of an electric street car line to pass directly in front of it. That line is now nearly complete, and it is said that its presence has increased the value of our land fully $10,000.

You are aware that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers first voted to this cause $10,000, but in order to erect a building at all suitable to present needs, it was found that a larger construction was needed, and an appropriation of $5,000 more was added. As a Building Committee, we have been exceedingly careful to keep within the limits of our money, and it now looks as if the $15,000 would not only complete the building, but also grade the ground and do considerable necessary outside work.

It is but just to state that the local members of the Committee exercised such wise judgment in purchasing and obtained such gifts of their friends that the structure is estimated to be worth fully $20,000.

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The past year has been the best in our history, and marks a decided progress in growth and efficiency. The whole number of members enrolled in the Bible and Hospital Departments reached 88. Of these 27 were nurses. For different reasons several drop out every year. The average attendance has been about 80. Seventeen States, besides the District of Columbia, Germany, Finland, and Canada, have been represented in our numbers.

The young women have come to us the past year better prepared by previous education to undertake the work of the school. Three were graduates of normal schools, three of colleges, and twenty of high schools. The others for the most part had received a very fair English education.

This rendered the class work much more satisfactory and effective. While education is not the measure of either character or ability, we all readily acknowledge its distinct value.

An unusually beautiful spiritual influence has been present with the school. Every means has been employed to deepen the religious life. Besides morning devotions, which are held immediately before the breakfast, at which each member of the school takes part in turn in leading in prayer, a chapel service is conducted every evening, at which each teacher officiates in turn. On Tuesday evening the chapel is transformed into a prayer-meeting under the direction of the president. Another exception is made on Saturday evening, when the different classes have their own prayer-meeting. It is hardly necessary to say, with such a series of religious services, not to speak of the recitations and lectures, all of which deal in one way or in another with religious subjects, that a religious atmosphere pervades the school. Many of the meetings are occasions of great spiritual interest.

The results are most gratifying, as shown in the devotion to service of those who went from us at the last commencement. Seventeen graduated from the school, and of these, with the exception of two who remain to complete a course in the hospital, all have been appointed, or are expecting an appointment, to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Ten graduated from the hospital, of whom one was a graduate at the same time of the Bible Department; one continues her course in the Bible Department; one remains as head nurse in the hospital, two will take the Bible course another year if possible, and enter the work.

The prospect for this year is very good. Applications have been received from a hundred and ten, but probably not many over a hundred will be in attendance. Rust Hall will accommodate more than this, but perhaps this increase in numbers is all that might be reasonably expected. Not enough have applied to meet the requirements and capacity of the hospital. It has been necessary to furnish more rooms, which will make the financial responsibilities considerably greater.

The Faculty for another year will differ somewhat from last year. The Misses Tomkinson, after several years of faithful service, resigned last June. Their place has not been filled as yet, but a teacher, Miss Macfarlane, a graduate of the Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Conn., has been secured. Miss Louise Bright will take the kindergarten. Miss Dr. Emerson, Miss Janet E. Kemp, Miss Margaret Stewart, and Miss Mattie Gray will remain.

The Domestic Science Department will do much broader work than last year, although classes were then conducted in cooking and sewing. Basketry and other industrial lines will be given. The kindergarten will present the best opportunities for full or partial instruction. Practical work was done last year in all kinds of missionary and deaconess service, as settlement and missionary work, parish and visiting, with hospital, jail, and workhouse visitation. It is thought that the young women have a very ample opportunity to apply the instruction that they receive.

Sibley Hospital has had an unusual history. In six years it has increased from 171 patients treated in a year, to 1,847 received into the hospital during the last year. From a small number of physicians who timidly patronized it at first, it has been patronized by 153 in the past year. Over two hundred patients have been treated free. If this work had been done at moderate charges it would have reached fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. The physicians have united with the hospital in this gracious work of healing. People of different religious beliefs, or no religious belief, have received kindly care, and on two occasions the Catholics have shown their appreciation in a large basket of fruit and

flowers and a very gracious note. Aside from training nurses for Christian service, Sibley is doing a great and noble work in helping the sick and poor in the work of district nursing. No hospital in the city is more popular, and no nurses are more in demand than are the nurses of Sibley.

Financially, the hospital has had a favorable year. It has more than paid its current expenses, and has had something to pay on old debts, beside paying the board in Rust Hall of the nurses to the amount of $3,000. The Sibley Hospital Guild, composed of the ladies in Washington, have contributed over $1,599 for repairs, and are keeping the hospital and Nash House in good condition. Under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Street, the Guild is doing a very helpful work.

The financial responsibilities of the National Training-school are becoming very great. The entire expense of running it for the last year was over $27,000. To meet this expense, it is necessary to appeal to the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for Student Aid and money with which to furnish the rooms.

With an appreciation of the favorable circumstances granted by the kind Heavenly Father, this report is respectfully submitted.

San Francisco National Training-school and Deaconess Home.

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. E. R. WILLIS, Superintendent.

It is fitting that the first word of this report of the San Francisco National Training-school be a testimonial of the royal character and splendid achievements of the late President, Dr. J. N. Beard, who in the very zenith of his power and work was suddenly called to his coronation. Many years of faithful service as pastor, preacher, teacher, had eminently fitted him for the presidency of the training-school. He was so true, so pure, so unselfish, so kind, so sane, that all believed in him and gladly followed his leadership. His death was a staggering blow and awakened a grief as profound as sincere. The students loved him as a father or brother. There were sixteen students in the training-school at the time of Dr. Beard's death. Four of these graduated in June. We congratulated ourselves in having with us at our commencement exercises, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, who delivered an address sensible, forcible, informing.

The vacation months were spent largely in visiting Churches, camp-meetings, and Conferences where the interests of the training-school were presented. It was a time of seed sowing, and we confidently believe good results will follow. Our fall term opened October 10th, and we are glad to report an attendance of eighteen, with a possibility of one or two others, making the largest enrollment in the history of the school. We can truly say we have a very fine body of students, and the outlook is decidedly encouraging.

Rev. Dr. G. W. White and Rev. Carl M. Warner have been added to our teaching force, and their work is all that could be desired.

Dr. Beard's work in reconstructing the building was so wisely planned that little was left to be done except to install a "heating plant," which we sorely need, and indeed must have. Who will lend a hand in this enterprise? We are prompted to say in closing, that the presence and words of so many of the representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, before and after General Conference, were a great inspiration to us.

Kansas City National Training-school and Deaconess Home.

Fisk Hall, Cor. Fifteenth and Denver Streets, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss ANNA NEIDERHEISER, Superintendent.

The growth and progress made by Fisk Training-school during the past year has been most satisfactory to those in charge.

Our new building is about completed, and we hope to occupy it early the coming winter. This is a source of much rejoicing to all friends of the school, especially so to those who have labored under such great difficulties in the past.

The enrollment promises to be much larger than any year in the history of the school, and the interest shown by the local Conferences is most gratifying.

We have, as a school, maintained an industrial school in the flooded district, where two hundred children have received instruction in sewing, basket weaving, and other useful knowledge. Much relief work has also been done. Our records show that more than four thousand garments have been given out, two thousand five hundred calls made, and hundreds of families helped. The floods have made great demands upon our resources.

Our students receive a training which fits them to do their chosen work with credit and profit. Many of our graduates are filling positions of responsibility, and are accomplishing much for the cause of Christ.

Our Faculty that has served us so faithfully in the past, will be re-enforced by several additional members this year.

Our Field Deaconess, Miss Bertha Elliott, has been a valuable helper, and will continue with us. The future of the school is full of promise.

Deaconess Training-school for Colored Girls.

1007 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. W. H. RILEY, B. D., Superintendent.

Mrs. W. H. RILEY, Assistant Superintendent.

This deaconess work is of vast importance for many reasons, but it is especially so in at least two directions.

First, the home life of our people must be purified. The chief method by which we reach the homes is through the Church. But our Churches reach only a small per cent, for the mass of the colored people do not attend. But our deaconesses, in their house to house visitations and many different forms of labor, are able to come into direct contact with the people.

Second, our people are coming from the South in large numbers, and the majority of them go to the cities where the colored Churches are weaker than elsewhere. The deaconess is a potent factor in building up the Church, and if we could have a deaconess in every large city within the bounds of the Lexington Conference, our Church membership would be increased fifty per cent.

The outlook for our work is brighter since the people are better understanding it. Our training-school has graduated another class of two deaconesses, who go out to take up the work among our own people.

DEACONESS HOMES.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-School.

401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mrs. LAURA C. ALDRICH, Superintendent.

Another year of blessing has been ours and again we have graduated five young women who are already in the field. This school has sent out twenty-six workers, who are scattered from Canada to Oregon, from Pennsylvania to North China, while others are in States nearer home. Truly, "the world is our parish."

Five seniors are enrolled, while the junior class is larger than ever before.

We plead for scholarships. If those to whom the Lord has entrusted funds could only hear the call and endow this institution with $100,000, we could then throw open our doors to many worthy women who can not pay for their training, and could thus furnish many more laborers for the Church.

Baltimore Deaconess Home.

708 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.

Another year checked off the book of time bears on its record nothing new or strange in the work of this Home. Yet it thrills with life of service as it touches the many in this great city.

Two hundred and three children in the three kindergarten centers carry a strong leverage of Christ-like teaching into their own homes. Four mothers' meetings, held each week, distinctively religious in character, have opened the doors of many weary hearts to the blessed influence of the Gospel. Free sewing-schools are laying foundations for industries that are needed in every womanly life. Two boys' clubs, each with a devotional period seasoned with moral instruction, are followed by games, drills, gymnastics, that have held in leash for a time these restless natures. May the seed sown bear fruit in manly, purposeful life. Three Girls' Guilds have taught fine sewing, knitting, embroidery, and other womanly arts.

Deaconesses have had supervision of six Junior Leagues and of the primary departments of four Sunday-schools. Visiting, fresh-air work, and nursing, as usual have been large factors in the work of the year. Ten Churches and Missions each have had the regular services of a deaconess. Others have had them for periods of three months at a time.

It is impossible to estimate the number of lives touched in this ministry of service. We sow the seed. He, whose we are and whom we serve, will care for the harvest.

Bidwell Deaconess Home.

1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.
Miss LAURA O. DAVIS, Superintendent.

At the beginning of the year we had three deaconesses in our Home. Our training-school opened in the Deaconess Home, October 1, 1903, with six students, three of whom graduated in the spring and entered our Home as deaconess workers. Our Superintendent, Miss Davis, was called home early in the spring by the illness of her mother, and two months later resigned. We feel this to be a great loss, and thus far have not been able to replace her.

Last year's work in the school proved the need of more room; and,

after consideration, it was decided to move the former house back on the lot and build a new front building containing twelve rooms, which would give twenty rooms altogether. Work was commenced July 1st, and the whole finished by October 1st. We now have a beautiful Home and Training-school, thoroughly modern, with laundry and hot water heater, costing $6,000 altogether; and best of all, the money is raised to pay the debt, for all of which we are very thankful.

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-School.

238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. F. A. FOWLER, Superintendent.

The work of eighteen deaconesses for the closing year was never more satisfactory. Sixteen are assigned to Churches, mostly in the down-town parishes; one to our Methodist Episcopal Hospital, and one as organizer.

Our Training-school was well attended, also the lectures by eminent ministers weekly during the term.

In our "fresh-air work" 393 children were taken from the city to homes provided for two or three weeks in the country.

Emergency work in which over $400 was spent, besides dinners, clothing, and food given to aid the many destitute during the past winter, made up some of the work of the Home.

The financial condition from the increased interest in the Home, and with a larger Board of Managers, gives us courage and hope for a wider field of usefulness in the future.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss HERMINIA LEONARD, Deaconess.

House to house visitation has been carried on during my seven months in Chattanooga; 204 calls have been made, and many have expressed the desire to lead new lives. I have been, with God's help, an instrument in His hand of leading many souls to the mercy seat. Two of them have gone home to live with Jesus. My prayer is just this:

Lord, speak to me that I may speak
In loving echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou has sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

Cleveland Deaconess Home.

268 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.
Miss E. LOUISE WILLMOTT, Superintendent.

All the forms of Christian service hitherto carried on in this Home are still in active operation; but a decided step forward has been taken the past year in the establishment of a branch work on the West Side of the city. The "West Side Cottage" is not a Deaconess Home, though it shelters four resident deaconesses who carry on a day nursery, free dispensary, and work among the young people and children of the neighborhood of the cottage. Two of the workers serve West Side Churches. Mrs. Mary L. Matthews, who was largely responsible for the establishment of this work, went to be with God Easter Sunday.

The Epworth Fresh-air Camp is domiciled in a commodious home of its own two miles from Painesville, Ohio, and thirty miles from Cleve-

land. This house was paid for by Mr. Harley Barnes and the Epworth Leagues of Cleveland and vicinity.

We have more deaconesses engaged in the work than at any time in the history of the Home. While it has been necessary to move our Mission to other quarters, the work has not been hindered, and souls are being saved. We feel that God has put the seal of His approval on our efforts, and we continue to praise Him.

Colorado Conference Deaconess Home.

1070 South Fifteenth Street, Denver, Col.

Mrs. J. M. PLYLEY, Superintendent.

This Home has passed its seventh mile-stone, and we are still pressing on, encouraged by the blessed Master's "Inasmuch." The Lord has very graciously used us in the ministry unto His little ones during the year.

Ten deaconesses have been connected with the Home—five visiting deaconesses, two nurses, one evangelist, one probationer, and the superintendent. Many homes of sorrow and sadness, of distress and need have been cheered by a message from the "word of consolation;" the sick have been ministered unto; the sinning one has been sought and pointed to the Lamb of God. Bibles and Testaments, papers and tracts have been distributed; flowers carried to the sick in hospitals and homes, while those confined behind prison walls have heard the message in song, testimony, prayer, and Scripture.

Five Churches and two Missions have had the regular services of a deaconess, besides the many Churches that have had the service of the evangelist from one to several weeks. In a number of instances God has poured out His Spirit in a gracious revival and numbers of souls have been saved.

Colorado Conference Deaconess Hospital.

In November, 1903, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Colorado Conference, purchased from the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, through Mr. J. S. Meyer, what had previously been known as the Bellevue Sanitarium, of Colorado Springs.

This property, valued at $15,000, is delightfully located on a slope facing Pike's Peak, in the eastern part of the city. It commands a magnificent view of nearly two hundred miles of the first range of the Rocky Mountains. The property consists of an entire block of twenty-four lots, each 50x190 feet. The main building contains twenty-five pleasant and well-furnished rooms and an excellent operating-room. There is also a small cottage.

The hospital was opened for the reception of patients in February, 1904. From this time until October 1st, forty-six patients were admitted, nineteen of which were surgical cases. Miss Caroline Rotis was the first superintendent. Miss Emma Deaton has been acting as head nurse, and has had associated with her four other licensed deaconesses and four probationers. Twelve physicians have brought their patients to us, and, without exception, they have bestowed unqualified praise upon the care given by our deaconess nurses.

Cincinnati: Deaconess Work in Glenn Home.

Miss ANNIE R. BASSETT, Deaconess.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father, we can record success on all lines of work during the past year. Ten thousand three hundred and seventy-five papers and magazines and two hundred and seventy Testaments have been distributed. Such an interest is created in reading the Bible that people follow me on the streets to solicit one; and when I was sent to the young people in one of our Churches, after the service the altar was filled with penitents, fourteen being converted.

In the Mission school my class was very troublesome, being familiar only with disorder, but loving patience reduced all to excellent manners, their zeal resulting in good work. They also joined my Sunday-school class, and now exhibit the change coming through the influence of the Gospel.

The solicitations coming to the deaconesses are varied as the needs of mankind, and we try to meet them all "for the love of Christ and in His name."

Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

Urbana, Illinois.

Miss EVA A. SHULL, Matron.

Cunningham Home has enjoyed a quiet, prosperous year. There has been steady progress all along the line.

The day school and sewing class have done excellent work; the children are learning to be more patient and careful in their work, and are developing many beautiful traits of character.

Our prayer-meetings are helpful and inspiring and are doing much to mold the character and religious life of the girls and boys of our beloved Home.

Generous donations of fruit, clothing, and provisions have been received from Auxiliaries and Epworth Leagues.

Sixty children have been in the Home during the year. Seven have been placed in good families; one boy was placed in an industrial training-school.

We have five resident deaconesses. Several of the former workers have been transferred to new fields of labor, and others have taken their places. The future is hopeful. We praise the Lord for His goodness and blessings.

Davis Deaconess Home.

41 East Third South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss C. E. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

The work of the past year has progressed steadily. Although we have been confronted with some perplexing problems, the results have been encouraging. Our faithful deaconesses win their way into the hearts of the people with whom they labor. The success of the Home Departments of the Sunday-school carried on by them has been especially marked. Through this means some are led to study the Bible instead of the Book of Mormon.

Miss Elizabeth Olson, who came as associate deaconess for the Scandinavian Church, remained seven months and then resigned to take up other work.

Misses Applegate and Laney, two faithful parish deaconesses from the San Francisco Training-school, remain with us and serve Mission

Churches. First Church, the only self-supporting Methodist Church in the city, is calling loudly for a deaconess. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth more laborers into His vineyard.

Detroit Deaconess Home.

53 West Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich.
Miss SARA J. GAUNT, Superintendent.

All too quickly has the year flown for the accomplishment of our desires, and never has our fellowship with our associates been so delightful and helpful as during the year just closed.

Of work we have found plenty, the character of much of which even here in beautiful, incomparable Detroit, has helped us to appreciate the statement of one of our Bishops, namely: "The greatest cause in the world is missions, and the greatest department of missions is the evangelization of our cities."

A year ago our ranks were somewhat depleted, and we were a little timid lest we should not have workers to carry forward that which was placed upon us to do, but God has been good and has sent us others, so that we feel more strongly than ever that He has been the director of all.

Mrs. Keller, who has wrought so long and well at the Tillman Avenue Mission, is badly crippled with rheumatism, and has removed to the Home in order that she may have better medical attention and care. We are praying that the means thus used may be blessed to her speedy recovery. Miss Maude King has been appointed in Mrs. Keller's place at the Mission, and has been re-enforced by Miss Lovett, a deaconess kindergartner from the Kansas City Training-school, who took the place of Miss Eva Hicks when she was called to the Cunningham Orphanage.

Owing to a number of donations of furniture and carpets, the Home is in some respects more comfortably furnished than ever before. Through the generosity of our friends, a fine new furnace was last fall placed in the Home, so that despite the extremely cold winter all the rooms were comfortably warmed. Everything possible has been done by the local Board for the comfort and happiness of our deaconess family.

DuBois, Pa.

Miss LULU KING, Deaconess.

Deaconess work opened in DuBois with very bright prospects. The cordial greeting extended was all that heart could wish. Naturally some perplexities arose because of the newness of the field and a misunderstanding of the real mission of the worker. But in a few weeks hearty co-operation was received from non-believers as well as Christians.

People from all classes and conditions of life have been visited. The poor have been clothed and fed, the sick have been ministered unto, the sorowing have been comforted, outcasts have had the Gospel preached to them. Three children have been placed in institutions. Through house to house visitations, mothers have been persuaded to attend Church where they have been led to Christ.

The year has developed a scholarship from a wealthy gentleman of Erie Conference for one young lady who is now in training for her life work as a deaconess.

We feel a deep sense of gratitude for the privilege of winning some precious souls to Him.

Earl Munson Memorial Deaconess Home.

2421 Glenwood Avenue, Toledo, O.
Miss ALICE E. METCALF, Superintendent.

It is less than a year since this Home was opened with two deaconesses. Our beginning was small and our force of workers small, indeed, when compared with the size and need of the field. But later other workers were added and we were enabled to do greater service. As the people understand the work better, they take more interest in the Home and its needs.

Our present superintendent is also acting as Traveler's Aid Deaconess at the Union Station, and giving very efficient service. Miss Bates, our field deaconess, is interesting many in the work and has organized several Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles in our Conference. Our parish deaconess, Miss Collins, is doing a grand work among the poor and needy, and has led many to a knowledge of Christ. We were very sorry to lose our nurse deaconess, and there were many calls to which we could not respond because of losing her.

We have great reason to be thankful for what we have been able to accomplish the past seven months, and we confidently look for greater results during the next year.

Elizabeth W. Griffin Deaconess Home.

122 Broadway, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Mrs. ALICE BATEMAN, Superintendent.

Another busy year, with its cares and blessings, has closed, and we have entered upon our fifth year with new courage and anticipation. Owing to illness in her family, Mrs. A. D. Lyon was obliged to resign her position as superintendent, January 1st, Mrs. Alice Bateman, of Troy, N. Y., taking her place. The Home has been repaired recently and is now in very good condition. The deaconesses have been in abundant service. the needy and suffering have been ministered to, and souls have been won to the Church and to Christ. We are asking the Lord to send more workers into this part of His vineyard.

Genesee Conference Deaconess Home.

2978 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. E. B. GREEN, Superintentent.

Another year has passed and we are pleased to report that in many respects this has been the most prosperous year since the work was opened in 1891. Owing to the wise and careful management of the Superintendent we closed the year with all indebtedness paid and funds in the treasury.

The only new work opened is among the Italians, of whom we have a large number. A deaconess has been doing effective work in connection with the native missionary employed by the Methodist Episcopal Union of Buffalo.

The Home is making a place for itself and our friends in the Conference are showing their loyalty. Several bequests have come to the Home. These have been added to the endowment fund. The supplies received have enabled the deaconesses to generously provide for those in need, and have added much to the comfort of the family in the Home.

We deeply regret that our able Superintendent, Mrs. Green, has felt forced to resign—circumstances calling her elsewhere. But God is graciously providing us with a valuable deaconess to take her place.

Graham Protestant Hospital.

Keokuk, Iowa.
Miss MARY C. JACKSON, Superintendent.

During the year just closed extensive improvements were put on the interior of the building and paid for out of the general fund, this amount being included in the expenditures, noted above. Also the renting and heating for the "Home" for the nurses. We have inadequate room in the hospital for the accommodation of the patients, and we will be compelled to add eight more rooms. This can be done at a small expense. All the rooms for patients are now occupied, except one.

Had it not been for the improvements made, and the extra cost for the "Home" for the nurses, our net balance this year would have been about $1,125.

Statement of work done by Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Ia., from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1904:

Number of medical cases treated		53
Number of obstetrical cases		17
Number of surgical (cases) operations		129
Total		199
District calls		15
Charity cases		7
Number of deaths		5
Number of nurses enrolled during the year		9
Number of nurses completing the course 1903 04		3
Number of Deaconesses in hospital		2
Money received from patients	$2,494 97	
Money received from private nursing	719 98	
Money received from W. H. M. S., Ia. Conf.	38 45	
Supplies rec'd Aux. W. H. M. S. (Con. val.)	70 00	
Money on hand, balance	460 42	
		$3.783 82
Money due from patients, unpaid		379 49
		$4,163 31
Money paid out during the year		3,458 02
Balance on hand, cash, and unpaid accounts		$705 29

Holloway Deaconess Home.

Bridgeport, Ohio.
Mrs. MARGARET DELIGHT MOORS, Superintendent.

Ours is a song of gratitude and praise as we close the fourth year of work in the Holloway Deaconess Home. All our expectations have not been met, all our ambitions not realized, nevertheless the immediate results justify the belief that much good work has been done.

Nine thousand five hundred and sixty-six calls have been made in the homes of the people, 2,700 garments distributed, 230 children and youth secured for the Sunday-school, and much other needed work has been performed by the nine workers in the Home.

That the sympathies and confidence of the people are ours, we can not doubt. Plans of operation must be broadened in order to carry for-

ward more varied and more effective work the coming year. Our new nurse deaconess will enter many homes hitherto unknown to us. We desire to make mission and industrial work more permanent. All our ministrations of love and mercy have for their ultimate the betterment of life and the salvation of souls. Two $100 pledges have been secured from the Epworth Leagues of two districts in Ohio for the furtherance of this work, and this, we believe, is but the beginning of greater prosperity.

The Home has been made more comfortable and attractive by new furnishings. Ours is a united household. We love the Master and His service. We expect to do better work to-morrow.

Knoxville Deaconess Home.

517 Henley Street, Knoxville, Tenn.
Miss RHODA E. SIGLER, Deaconess.

"The year's work, which has just closed, we believe has borne fruit to the glory of God. There has been no startling advance, but there is an abiding interest in the Deaconess and Home Missionary Work.

"After the annual convention at Chattanooga, the deaconess organized a Band of Home Guards among the children, which will be the 'women of to-morrow.' They are interested and are very much in earnest in these lines of work. We are praying that great things will be accomplished through their efforts.

"Our hearts and faith have been wonderfully strengthened by the coming of a Conference missionary to work in our mountain districts. We feel that there will be great things accomplished for God through Home Missionary labor in Holston Conference. We look forward with faith and love, believing that opportunities for increased service will be given, praying the Lord to superintend the seed-time and the harvest."

Maine Conference Deaconess Home.

201 Oxford Street, Portland, Me.
Mrs. H. IDA BENSON, Superintendent.

We have passed through deep waters this last year, but God has brought us safely out, and we believe that the work is better understood and our foundation on more solid ground than a year ago. The prospects of more aggressive work and deeper interest throughout the Conference are manifest.

Our new Superintendent, Mrs. H. Ida Benson, came to us in December. All who know Mrs. Benson can readily understand what a God-send and a blessing she has been to the Home and to the deaconess work all over the State. Mrs. Benson, besides being a very efficient Superintendent, has identified herself with all branches of deaconess work, including neighborhood visitations, orphanage care, Sunday-school work, mothers' meetings, nursing, and industrial training. She has also had many calls to speak on the deaconess work in the various Churches of the Conference.

Miss Totten and Miss Santee, who have been Conference deaconesses the past year, have done excellent work.

Several young ladies from Maine will go to Washington this fall to attend the National Training-school.

Already many pastors have spoken for helpers during the coming months of the fall and winter, and as the work becomes better known a deeper interest is awakened, which is manifested in deeds and words. We need the hearty co-operation of every Church, pastor, and Auxiliary

in the Maine Conference, the Godspeed of all friends, and the prayers of every believing Christian.

We desire to thank all those who have helped us in the past year; may God's richest blessings attend their efforts.

Marion, Ohio.

Miss LAURA M. BATEMAN, Deaconess.

"This is the first year for deaconess work in Marion, Ohio, and it has been a busy and very pleasant one. Epworth Church, with its large membership and following, has provided abundant opportunities for service.

"As pastor's assistant, my work has been varied, calling in the parish, visiting and nursing the sick, ministering to the dying, comforting the sorrowing, and looking after the poor.

"I have served as Superintendent of the Home Department of the Sunday-school, taught a class, assisted in the Epworth League and Missionary Societies, and also special revival services, and had charge of prayer-meetings several times in the pastor's absence."

Mt. Carmel Deaconess Station.

Miss ELIZABETH LARRISH, Deaconess.

Strikes, cyclones, fires, and epidemics have not appeared this year as they did last, and for this we are grateful to God. But the usual conditions where large numbers of foreigners are employed, have been ours.

In all times and seasons our deaconess has been faithful and capable. She has the loyal support of all classes. "The best woman in the city," said a rough miner one day to a stranger, with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulders toward the deaconess, as she passed down a busy street.

The Mission Sunday-school and Saturday sewing-school are both doing a good work and reaching many poor homes with blessed influence.

In March the Deaconess Committee voted Miss Larrish two months' leave of absence to visit and study deaconess methods in Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

Newark Conference Deaconess Home.

117 York Street, Jersey City, N. J.
Miss ANNA C. BEALE, Superintendent.

The deaconesses of the Jersey City Home are doing a beautiful work among the poor of that city. During this Conference year they have made over five thousand calls in the name of the Master and Methodism. About nine hundred garments have been given to the worthy poor. Thirty-six families have been helped with food and medicine. They made one hundred poor children happy with toys and gifts at Christmas time, and eighty poor children were sent to the country last summer. Twenty-eight Bibles have been given and nearly two thousand tracts and papers distributed. Over one hundred and fifty scholars have been secured for Sunday-school.

These are but a few items of a ministry which is making the Gospel more real than ever sermons can do, and is turning the people to Christ and the Church in a remarkable manner.

Miss Anna C. Beale, the new Superintendent, comes to us highly recommended and is showing herself well fitted for the responsible position to which she has been called.

We have also been very fortunate in securing Miss Bertha E. Deen, a nurse deaconess, transferred to us from the Home in Bangor, Me. Our Home, equipped with a staff of workers unsurpassed in devotion and acceptability, is fast becoming one of the strongest Protestant forces of our city.

Newark Conference Deaconess Home.

508 Market Street, Newark, N. J.
Miss REBECCA DELANCEY, Superintendent.

No changes have taken place among our force of workers, but the well-established lines of work move steadily on.

Four of our deaconesses are engaged in Churches, one in Church and Mission work. All are doing nobly, but our number is wholly inadequate to the needs of the field.

Our Home is situated in the heart of a foreign and rapidly increasing population. Two trained and thoroughly competent industrial workers, one traveler's aid, and a nurse deaconess are absolutely essential to the work here.

We are praying and working and waiting with an unwavering faith in the power of the Almighty, and we know we shall go on to victory and conquer the strongholds of Satan all about us.

Ohio Conference Deaconess Home.

565 East Main Street, Columbus, O.
Mrs. E. J. ROGERS, Superintendent.

In reviewing the work of the past year we find much cause for gratitude to the Giver of all good.

Every department of our work has progressed favorably. Two Junior Leagues with large attendance and unabated interest, and two sewing-schools have been well maintained. One kindergarten was carried on which has proven very helpful, not only to the children but also to the mothers who have been led to a higher standard of living, and in many instances have been converted and become members of the Church.

One deaconess assisted in the Boys' Junior Republic, the meetings which were most interesting and helpful to the boys.

The visiting deaconess was never in greater demand, and we regret that we can not supply all the calls for workers among the Churches in our city. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Pendleton, Ore.

Miss EDITH LEOLA BOYCE, Deaconess.

"The service during my seven months in this place has been sweet, indeed. Although I came in poor health, God has strengthened me beyond all expectations, so that I have been able to go about my work every day. The wickedness of this growing town is something terrible, making the field a very difficult one. Comparatively very few people ever think of attending Church service. By using the 'Cradle Roll' I have succeeded in gaining an entrance into the homes and hearts of the mothers that could not have been won in any other way. We have now about ninety-five little ones enrolled, representing families entirely outside the influence of the Church, and these we hope to win for God.

"I have also organized a Queen Esther Circle which is becoming deeply interested in the work of the Society and is in a flourishing condition."

Philadelphia Deaconess Home.

611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss BERTHA FOWLER, Superintendent.

Our very efficient and faithful Superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Turney, felt obliged to resign from service one year ago. In the interim Miss Martha F. Neese has been a faithful and able acting superintendent. For the coming year we have been able to secure Miss Bertha Fowler as Superintendent, and feel that we have been providentially led in having one come to us so abundantly successful in her former field of labor.

Our industrial work has been on a better basis than ever before, under the direction of Mrs. S. V. Mattern. Classes in dressmaking, millinery, shoe-mending, and cooking have enabled many young people to learn to help themselves as well as bringing them in touch with religious instruction. Mothers'-meetings, sewing-classes for children, and a kindergarten have also been the means of reaching many lives and hearts.

Our deaconesses have taken out for "fresh-air" outings about sixteen hundred mothers and children during the summer.

There has been a healthy growth in all departments of our work, and we look forward with interest to another year of greater usefulness in the Master's vineyard.

Pittsburg Deaconess Home.

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
Miss MARGARET S. BOSWELL, Superintendent.

The past year has been one of great opportunity and usefulness. The deaconesses have faithfully ministered to the poor, nursed the sick, and cared for little children. Seven of the workers have been engaged in Sunday-school work, and also taught the children in Junior League and Home Mission Band. Many of these children are of foreign parentage and must be won for Christ.

Six Churches and three Missions have been served. The work for the colored people at Grace Chapel is prospering. There were a number converted at their late revival.

We have three workers at the depots. More than fifty-seven hundred persons were assisted during the eleven months reported.

The fresh-air work in Allegheny will be in charge of two deaconesses. One hundred little children of Robinson Street Mission will have an outing, which will mean new life to them.

Donations of fruits, jellies, clothing, and table and bed linen have been received from our Auxiliaries, Circles, and Churches, Epworth and Junior Leagues, and from individuals. We are deeply grateful for these.

Many Churches have been visited in the interest of Home Missionary and deaconess work, and much interest is shown throughout the Conference. We thank our Heavenly Father for the privilege of working in His vineyard.

Portland, Ore., Deaconess Station.

Deaconess work opened in this city last October with two faithful workers who have been rendering service as pastor's assistants in two of the Churches. Reviewing the work of the year we find many encouraging features, despite the newness of the enterprise.

Special attention has been given to visiting, 1,800 calls having been made. Interest has also been taken in Sabbath-school, Junior and Epworth League work, and also in a weekly Bible-class for women. The

cause has been represented in several of the suburban Churches; the workers have been encouraged by sympathetic interest and loyal co-operation.

We realize that the field is a broad one, furnishing ample opportunity for consecrated service in God's vineyard. We trust that the coming year will bring a new impetus, a higher conception of the real meaning of deaconess labor. We pray that the Lord will constantly prepare the way for new and enlarged paths of usefulness.

San Francisco Deaconess Home.

120 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., Superintendent.

During the year there have been connected with the Home eleven deaconesses. One has kindly served as matron, and another has been engaged in evangelistic work, while the others have worked in Churches under the direction of pastors.

When death so suddenly, in January, took our beloved President, Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard, we scarcely knew how to go forward. We greatly miss him, but our loss is his eternal gain.

The Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis was recommended to the Trustees of the General Society, and was duly elected by them in April. The selection of Dr. Willis has proved fortunate, and the work is progressing. Dr. Willis sees needs and is pushing to meet them.

The General Conference and the Missionary Convention brought many heads of departments from the Woman's Home Missionary Society to this Coast, and our Home was honored by a visit from quite a number of them, among whom were Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk and Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft. The latter spent more than a week in the Home studying its needs and becoming acquainted with the workers. She was helpful with advice and counsel to all. She was present at the commencement exercises of the school and made a fine address. A reception was given to these two women at the pleasant home of Mrs. R. V. Watt, where many friends had the pleasure of greeting the worthy President of the Society, and the Field Secretary of the deaconess work. Many regrets were expressed that Mrs. Robinson could not have been present, and could not have paid a visit to our city to inspect the work.

Mrs. Roberts, from Nebraska, one of the general organizers, and a delegate to the General Conference, spent considerable time in the Home at intervals, and was a benediction to the deaconesses and students and with all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

We hope for greater results in the future than we have had in the past, though we have no cause for discouragement in the decade of our existence as a Deaconess Home.

Shesler Deaconess Home.

1222 Jackson Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

The past year has been a pleasant one, our workers being faithful in all lines of service. Last July there were in the Home four deaconesses, Miss Humphrey in the field, and Misses Blumberg, Earle, and Morton in the Home. In September Miss Blumberg was ill with scarlet fever so that we were in quarantine. In the same month came Miss McAllister as nurse, who cared for many sick until she became ill from overwork in June, and though improving, is not yet able to minister to the sick. Miss Earle resigned as a deaconess June 1st, and is now Mrs. Wm. Bender, of

Omaha. We have secured the services of Miss Dora Berick, a graduate of the Chicago Training-school, who has been assigned to Crescent Park, a Mission Church, where she is already making her presence felt. Thus we are holding our own, though there yet remaineth much land to be possessed. We have with us a Danish girl, Miss Marie Christenson, on probation, preparing for deaconess work, and others are corresponding with us in regard to the work, so that we are hoping in time to increase our force.

South Atlanta, Ga., Deaconess Station,

Miss ANNA E. HALL, Deaconess.

"Another short year has quickly passed, and again I am glad to tell you that my work is prospering. Inspired by the annual meeting, which it was my privilege to attend last fall in Chattanooga, and which proved a veritable Mount of Transfiguration to my soul, I came South with new zeal to do the work of the Master.

"There have been more sick to be cared for, more needy persons pleading for food and clothing, more erring ones straying from the paths of right, and still a larger number begging for prayer, sympathy, and a word of encouragement, than ever before. And so I have made 1,261 calls; have been a constant visitor to the hospital, distributing flowers and literature; have nursed ten patients in their homes; have succeeded in getting five children off the street and placing them in orphan homes where they are being cared for and trained. I still superintend the Sunday-school and sewing-school.

"I have spent no little time visiting the Auxiliaries in our Conference, strengthening them as best I could. An itinerary of three weeks was made in the spring in the southern part of the State, where I presented the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which we trust will result in better reports for that section. I rejoice in the success that has attended my work. Surely the hand of the Lord has led me, and to Him be all the praise!"

Southern California Conference Deaconess Home.

226 South Hewitt Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. A. E. FOOTE, Superintendent.

Our Home in Los Angeles is in a flourishing condition. The people of the Churches and many others are interested and helpful.

In our hospital, which is just in the bud, only opened last October, we have more patients sent to us than we can take in for lack of room. Our two nurses are ever busy, as they attend patients out in the district as well as those within our doors.

Two of our deaconesses work at the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific depots as travelers' aids, and many are the sick and forlorn whom they are able to help. The Young Women's Christian Association partly support these workers and have the supervision of their work. A club of self-supporting girls of this Association pay the rent of a Rest-room for the use of the travelers' aid deaconesses in their work, and it is there many a weary soul rests after a long journey, or waits for belated trains, and often, if out of money, remains in the room, rent free, until work can be procured for her.

One visiting deaconess, who works among the Japanese, is teaching the women in their homes the English language and finds much encouragement. The remaining deaconesses work as pastor's assistants in Churches in this city, one of them is supported by the Sunday-school of the Church in which she works.

The Lord has been very good to us and is blessing our efforts.

Southern Illinois Conference.

Miss MARGARET F. BELL, Deaconess.

"I have worked for one Church only during the past year, Summit Avenue, East St. Louis. Last October my Church sent me to the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Chattanooga, Tenn., and in November I went as a delegate to the district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

"My pastor was away seven weeks at General Conference during which time we moved from the old church into the basement of our fifty-five thousand dollar new church. In the absence of the pastor, I looked after the work of the Church, except preaching; I conducted funerals and attended burials.

"Four places in this Conference are pleading for deaconesses. During the World's Fair there is an unusual need of workers.

"I have had a good year; have enjoyed my work, only I have a great longing for more deaconesses in this needy field. Is not the Master calling to you, young friend, pressing you to labor in His vineyard?"

Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home.

457 Saint Francis Street, Wichita, Kan.
Miss EVA DAWLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Six years ago deaconess work opened in Wichita, and they have been years rich in experience, and the last year has been the most successful of all. Early in the year, two of our workers failed in health and were forced to leave us, leaving but three to supply the many demands for service. The fact that these have made 3,323 calls, proves that they have not eaten the bread of idleness; and this is but one item of their varied lines of work.

The kindly appreciation of the pastors whom these good women have served, the help they have been to the people whose lives they have touched, and the organization of Auxiliaries and Circles of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—these and many other good deeds have endeared them to the hearts of this Conference.

In response, the Deaconess Home has been well and daintily furnished throughout, and an abundance of supplies have given us a well-filled larder. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that from nothing, He has in six years given us such evidence of His approval of this work for Him.

Washington Deaconess Home.

1321 Eleventh Street, N W., Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. C. TASKER, Acting Superintendent.

The year's work, ending July 1, 1904, has been most successfully carried on by four deaconesses. One parish and one nurse deaconess were boarded in Rust Hall; two others resided at Rosedale Settlement. With our valued Superintendent, Mrs. Christine B. Dickinson, to aid these efficient workers, a most excellent work has been accomplished. It was with regret that we were obliged to grant our beloved Superintendent a protracted vacation on account of her health.

The hope of having a local home in our city has long lingered in the hearts of our people, for it was felt that only in this way could the interest of the people in the work be increased. A local Home has now been opened with four deaconesses resident in the Home, under the direction of one of our most valued women in Washington Methodism. Mrs. J. C. Tasker has had an official relation with our deaconess work since its organization

—both local and national—and is so devoted to its interests that she is giving herself, without price, to the work. With such a wise counselor to mother the faithful deaconesses, we expect our Home will make rapid progress.

The Settlement work at Rosedale is growing. Our brave workers are praying and working for a new building, and we expect their faith to be honored, and that in the near future a new building will be the reward of their service.

COLORED DEACONESS WORK.

Mrs. I. D. JONES, Secretary.

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society having recommended an appropriation of only three hundred dollars for the Riley Training-school this year, the Lexington Conference Deaconess Board feel that they can not keep the school open. They desire to place one of their graduates at work in the different charges of their Conference during the year to increase interest in the deaconess cause. They hope to secure the necessary pledges to open the work next year. The graduates are Miss M. E. Poindexter, serving three Churches at Washington, D. C.; Miss M. J. Joiner, at St. Louis; Miss R. Howard, at Baltimore; Mrs. D. M. Riley, who was assistant superintendent in the training-school; Ruth B. Smith, who has been called to New Orleans; and Mrs. Virginia Emory, who took the training that she might be a greater power for God among married women. Six in all. There are five undergraduates.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.—At the last session of the Delaware Conference three deaconesses were consecrated by Bishop Andrews. Miss Gale is serving Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia; Miss Valentine is at St. Mark's, in Mont Clair, N. J.; and Miss Williams is at St. John's Church, Newark, N. J. One of the good results of the convention at Chattanooga was the placing of Miss Herminia Leonard in that city to work among the colored people. She found it a very needy field. God has wonderfully blessed her labors.

Miss Anna E. Hall, a graduate from the training-school in Boston, has had a successful year's work at Atlanta.

Miss Drummer, a nurse deaconess, also a graduate from Boston, completes our list of colored deaconesses, making twelve in all.

While we feel we should continue to assist the training-school of the Lexington Conference, when opened, we urge the necessity of drawing the graduates from our schools in the South into the deaconess work. Should we not also have a training-school in the South? We have no greater question than the race question. Will not the Deaconess Movement help to settle it?

Statistics of the Deaconess Work.

DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Property....	Incumbrance.	Deaconesses and Prob'rs.	Calls Made.....	Visits to Hosp'ls, Jls. etc.	Meetings Held or Assisted In.	Hours Spent in Indus'l Schools	Hours Spent in Nursing.....	Hours Spent in Spec'l Serv.*	Value Supplies Rec'd at Home.....	Yearly Expenses...
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school	$17,000	.....	23	2,916	164	311	190	3,610	12,850	$292 49	$1,552 22
Atlanta (Ga.) Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	1,261	48	48	80	226	37	35 00	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home Mt. Tabor Industrial Bldg.,	29,000	.....	14	11,333	180	1,175	863	4,728	5,676	777 50	3,024 51
Bancroft Rest Home	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,949 37
Bidwell Deacon'ss Home and Iowa Bible Training-school	10,000	.....	5	3,888	21	159	.....	98	3,075	1,467 33	1,524 66
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-school†	19,500	.....	26	16,987	606	895	.....	253	606	.....	4,559 60
Caroline Rest Home	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 46
Cleveland Deacon'ss H'me	11,200	.....	21	10,653	170	1,356	417	1,848	5,810	.....	4,056 20
Colorado Conf. Deaconess Home,	800	.....	9	11,106	195	464	.....	3,046	2,191	455 88	2,473 16
Colorado Springs Sanitorium	15,000	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	.....	2,881 11
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.	26,000	.....	6	.....	.....	15	48	520	11,120	1,000 00	3,976 85
Davis Deaconess Home	18,000	.....	4	1,788	41	292	233	.....	.....	106 35	1,182 93
Deaconess Training-school for Colored Girls.	.....	.....	7	584	.....	10	.....	.....	480	.....	387 00
Delaware Conference Deaconesses	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home Tillman Avenue Mission	14,000 7,000	.....	10	5,860	1,074	634	304	2,266	3,902	789 86	2,725 39
Earl Munson Memorial Deaconess Home	.....	.....	5	1,060	35	349	.....	514	1,102	160 00	702 59
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223 72
Fisk Nat. Training-school and Deaconess Home. Bethany Hospit'l, Kansas City, Kansas‡	61,200	.....	27	2,316	48	1,224	727	230	21,221	1,371 75	2,909 01
Genesee Conf. Deaconess Home	15,000	.....	8	7,055	181	633	283	111	4,801	4,332 00	3,403 00
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa,	15,000	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griffin Deaconess Home	5,300	.....	4	4,931	75	134	.....	.....	1,865	446 83	793 38
Holloway Deacon'ss H'me	8,000	.....	10	9,500	60	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,377 80
Indianapolis Deaconess Home	.....	.....	2	886	.....	7	.....	2,857	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville (Tenn.) Deaconess Station	220	.....	1	1,190	16	23	.....	92	105	.....	385 00
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school (Bible Department)	186,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sibley Memorial Hospital (Hospital Department)	41,000	.....	98	1,603	450	1,140	80	62,584	64,694	379 35	27,225 06
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Sta.	.....	.....	1	1,114	.....	155	23	.....	168	40 86	246 05
Newark Conf. Deaconess Home, Jersey City	500	.....	8	6,061	38	1,472	394	1,066	2,328	259 07	1,314 02
Newark Conf. Deaconess Home, Newark	500	.....	7	7,171	103	285	81	63	2,194	393 65	1,862 31
Ohio Conference Deaco'ess Home	375	.....	6	3,586	35	137	115	.....	630	290 91	1,443 28
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	25,862	.....	12	10,586	296	319	554	1,730	1,517	1,613 04	5,000 93
Pittsburg Deaconess H'me	13,500	.....	10	9,106	52	2,048	.....	1,726	7,804	934 81	2,396 75
Portland Deacon'ss H'me, Portland, Me	200	.....	3	1,200	25	130	10	338	225	.....	1,269 77
Portland (Ore.) Deaconess Station	.....	.....	2	1,798	.....	21	.....	14	118	.....	.....
Provo Deaconess Station	2,000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Nat. Training-school and Deaconess Home	32,000	.....	30	8,950	597	415	360	327	8,717	465 95	4,426 85
Shesler Deaconess Home	6,000	.....	6	3,981	76	244	137	1 781	774	125 00	2,846 21
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home	10,000	.....	14	8,603	166	203	9	2,043	3,391	666 78	3,483 57
Southern Illinois Conf Deaconess Station	.....	.....	1	1,946	24	46	398	.....	.....	.....	300 00
S. W. Kansas Conf. Deaconess Home	4,000	.....	4	3,323	47	986	30	157	1,019	146 15	839 36
Thompson Rest Home	3,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	768 71
Washington Deaconess Home	.....	.....	4	3,233	5	281	.....	3,782	821	.....	1,598 86
Deaconesses at work not reported in above list	.....	.....	57	10,713	129	672	1,434	1,012	1,068	253 00	.....
Totals	$614,758	102,234 00	461	176,288	4,057	17,243	6,770	104,022	160,399	16,803 56	$97,174 69

* Including Kindergarten, Travelers' Aid, Boys' Club, Mothers' Meetings, Hours Study.
† In addition Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.
‡ Affiliated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON REST HOMES.

Bancroft Rest Home.

Reported by Mrs. ANNA KENT, President,
1016 S. Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The past year has been a happy and prosperous year for Bancroft Rest Home. During the winter the family numbered eighteen, most of whom had been ill or disabled. Many donations were given during the year, among which were a generous shower of linen, a telephone, table supplies, writing-desk, etc.

Number of guests entertained, two hundred and eighty-four; Christian workers, sixty-four, representing homes and missions as follows: New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, Denver, Buffalo, Jersey City, Newark, New Mexico, Porto Rico, and Atlanta, Ga.

See financial report in annual report of Bancroft Rest Home.

Thompson Rest Home.

Reported by Mrs. S. W. DAVIS.

The Home was open from July 1st to September 5th, under the excellent management of Miss Alverta Jones and Miss Octavia Hicks. Notwithstanding the financial depression, which affected all summer resorts this year, we had a successful season. Fewer workers were in our home this summer than usual. Sixty-eight guests were entertained during the season, fourteen of whom were deaconesses. The Homes represented were Pittsburg, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, Bridgeport, and Brooklyn. We were able to pay our note of $152, besides papering and improving the Home. A new kitchen porch is in process of construction. A word of praise is due our excellent House and Furnishing Committee, the Chairman of which, Mrs. W. H. H. Sheets, by her untiring efforts, has brightened the walls of the Home with new paper, and added in many ways to the comfort of the inmates.

Elvira Olney Rest Cottage (Epworth), Ludington, Mich.

Reported by Mrs. LEVI MASTERS,
147 South Union Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Home was opened July 10th, Miss Effie Potter, for the fourth season, in charge. Four deaconesses and one missionary sojourned at the Home. Expenses are met by taking roomers and boarders. Finances are in good condition. The local Board decided to make some improvements in the year to come. As season is not yet closed, our report is not full.

Caroline Rest Cottage, Round Lake, N. Y.

Reported by Mrs. E. W. SIMPSON,
600 Grand Street, Troy, N. Y.

The Caroline Rest Cottage was not only a haven of rest for some of our weary workers this past summer, but delegates to the Epworth League Convention were delightfully entertained here. Also, a family from an adjoining town, who had suffered from a severe illness, and been cared for by our nurse-deaconess, spent two weeks of their convalescent period here under her care.

The cottage was improved this season by a new coat of paint, paper, new carpet, and other renovating.

Situated as it is on a hill overlooking the lake, it has been pronounced by sojourners there as a most quiet and restful spot.

BUREAU FOR ORIENTALS.

Since beginning work among the Chinese women and girls of the Pacific Coast, over six hundred have been rescued from slavery. Many have married and gone back to China to carry with them the Gospel they have heard and its comforting principles as they have been able to grasp and receive them. Others are found all along our coast from Washington to San Diego, and as far east as Lynn, Mass. Many of these girls represent happy Christian homes and are faithfully rearing their children to love God and do right and are an honor to our work.

We deal with two kinds of slavery, immoral and domestic. We have in our Home at the present time seventeen. But two of these were rescued from immoral slavery. The domestic slave corresponds to our old custom of binding children out till they are of age, but is subject to many more and worse abuses from a people untouched by the blessings of Christian relationship. Thirteen have been received in our Home during the year. Our girls are attending English school in the morning and Chinese school in the afternoon. We purpose giving them such an education as will fit them to be missionaries to their own people if the Lord calls them. Three of the girls are in the public schools. Two of these are studying with the thought of doing Christian work among their own nationality. Rev. Chan Hon Fan teaches the girls Chinese. He is also pastor of the Church. How well they are progressing in their own language was shown a short time ago by two of the girls—Caroline Lee in the Lowell high school, and Ah Liu, of the grammar school—taking part in a Chinese oratorical contest before all the Chinese dignitaries of San Francisco. Our girls were the only girls among the eleven contestants. Two prizes were given, and Caroline Lee received the second, and Ah Liu honorable mention, although it was altogether contrary to Chinese custom for girls to take part in any public affairs, and especially on an equality with men. Every contestant but one spoke of Jesus Christ as the true source and foundation of all education. This one event gave our Home and school prestige with the best Chinese people, that could not have been accomplished in years otherwise.

The cost of the support of these seventeen girls is $60 a year each. The interpreter for the Home is Ah Liu, an earnest Christian girl, who is longing for a chance to take English exclusively so she can be more useful in interpreting English into Chinese.

The kindergarten, under Mrs. Hussey, is in a most flourishing condition. We have fifty on our rolls, which is the largest Chinese kindergarten in the city. We have thirty-five in regular attendance. Twenty-two kindergarten scholarships have been secured out of the fifty enrolled, at fifteen dollars a year each. The kindergarten is a feeder to the Church and Sunday-school. Besides the benefit to the children themselves, we must have an excuse to enter these heathen homes, and no method is more successful than a friendly interest in the children. The parents are asked to send their children to kindergarten. They then attend Church as a variation of the kindergarten. There they see other children's parents and invariably bring their own parents to Church, though they have never before attended a Christian service.

Mrs. Chan Hon Fan, our missionary, has on her regular visiting list one hundred and fifty families, of which the wife in twenty homes is bound-footed. Most of these hear the word gladly, though all do not show that they have accepted the Gospel, yet we believe many do trust in the Lord who do not make it known through fear of being deprived of hearing the Word if they should do so. How much these missionary

visits are to these bound-footed women, who are all of a high class, we can only measure by the eagerness of the welcome and the earnest expression of the face as the Word is read and the Gospel is sung and brightens their heavy and hopeless hearts.

The Superintendent, Miss Carrie G. Davis, besides directing the Home, visits all the girls who have been in the Home, and has eight bound-footed women to whom she ministers through her interpreter, Ah Liu. Our missionaries also visit all incoming steamers and try to persuade the girls coming to our shores that there is a terrible fate before them, and if not successful in that, tell them of our place of refuge where they may come when they feel the need of such a home. One such was given into our care on September 15th, whom we hope to lead to the Christ of whom she has never heard. The Emigrant Commissioners are doing all they can to stop the traffic, but there are many ways to elude the law, and some are coming all the time with the aid of vicious American lawyers. There are in San Francisco at the present time twenty-three hundred children of school age. We find only ten per cent of these are in the public and private schools. As our Society stands for good homes and good citizenship, we feel bound to use every method to give these children instruction in what it means to be an American citizen. To that end we have appointed a committee to act with other committees from other missionary societies, to go before the School Commissioners and ask that a truant officer be appointed for the Chinese and Japanese school children.

We are hurrying to pay off our debt of two thousand dollars. This we have divided into two hundred shares of ten dollars each. We have eighty shares subscribed. As soon as this is provided for we must enter on a campaign to rescue the hundreds of Japanese girls who have taken the places of the Chinese girls in the slave dens of Chinatown. To do this we must either buy the little house next our Home or build another story on our present Oriental Home.

If the Lord shall put it into the hearts of His children to place the conditions around this Home so that its greatest usefulness may be reached, many more souls and bodies will be blessed both in this life and the life to come. MRS. F. D. BOVARD, *Secretary.*

Committee on Japanese Work for Pacific Coast and Hawaii.

Another anniversary, and we are four years old to-day. When we take a retrospective view we feel we might be twenty; the work begun on the Hawaiian Islands with so small a beginning, has expanded until the entire group and the whole of the Pacific Coast has its demands. The first work of the Committee was to send Miss L. J. Blois out in May of 1901. She has labored early and late, unceasingly, until she has expended her strength, and in order to save her for future usefulness, she has had to be called home. It will take some time for her to regain her health sufficiently to return. She has been an instrument in God's hand carrying sunshine and happiness into dark places of sin and wickedness, and has brought many souls into the blessed light of liberty. She has established the Susannah Wesley Home, and her three years of service have been abundant in fruitfulness. In the Home she had seventeen inmates, most of them children, for which their parents pay $5.50 per month. This was not sufficient to sustain the Home, and her salary was constantly drawn upon to help sustain it, the living there being so high. What she longs for is a fund from which she can draw for needy cases to tide over some poor widow, who for lack of funds, is often compelled to take her children from the Home, or is unable to even have them enter.

In order that more efficient work might be done and not endanger the lives of our workers, Miss Jayne, the devoted and earnest worker who is so ably taking Miss Blois's place, should be retained. She writes: "The greatest need is a Bible woman who can speak the Japanese language; in this way hundreds might be reached." Thirty thousand women and children would give ample employment for three workers.

The pastor at Lahina, on another island, has sent an urgent appeal for a helper. He has gathered eighty-nine children into a Sunday-school, and one person could devote her entire time to training the head, hearts, and hands of these little ones, saying nothing of the work among the women. If we owned the Susannah Wesley Home, the rent could be applied to such a worker. The Committee pleads for a larger appropriation for Hawaii.

We will now visit the work in San Francisco, with Miss Margarita E. Lake as missionary, Mrs. Lake as matron, and Miss Spadoni teacher. We find the Home of eight rooms overcrowded. Permanently, there are seven bright, happy girls, whose ages range from fourteen to eighteen years, and two children, with any number of transients in the Home. Miss Lake meets each incoming steamer, sometimes as many as four in one day, being on the dock before 7 A. M., and often not leaving until after 5 P. M., a wearying but important work. The Government officials, who are always courteous and obliging, and painstaking in their endeavors to detect fraud, looking to her as an angel of mercy, turn over to her keeping all cases where any suspicion is aroused. They have looked over the Home, and during the present month have said—"larger quarters must be provided, or additions built, for the influx is increasing rapidly, and we predict it will be doubled within this year." Beds are spread upon parlor and dining-room floors, and every available space utilized. In this way we average twenty in the Home. We can obtain a lease of five years of the property we now occupy, and a dormitory and schoolroom must be added at the back at once. During the year seventy girls have been in the Home for a longer or shorter period, and six babies have been cared for. Employment has been found for forty-seven, and seven weddings have been solemnized.

This is all preventive work; a rescue work is greatly needed, as all the dens in Chinatown are being filled with Japanese girls; young, pretty, innocent girls brought here and entrapped. This would have been the fate of our seven had it not been for the Home. An influential Japanese gentleman, in conversation with our missionary, urged that this work be done, promising his aid in every way possible, but it would mean another Home; the two lines of work can not be done together.

During the year, the Committee have been compelled to withdraw the support of the worker in Los Angeles, and also the little support in Oakland, on account of lack of funds, but the ladies of the South have done nobly in keeping the worker in the field. The Parent Board, seeing the great demand in Oakland, and wishing to encourage the missionary graduate from the National Training-school, who is mastering the Japanese language, have, by proceeds from lectures, tided her over until we could have relief from an increased appropriation.

Dear Sisters, this is your work. We are your agents; we have carried on the work thus far to the best of our ability, but the work has grown so rapidly that we stand at the threshold of another year appalled at the herculean task before us, and we feel that without your interest and prayers, along with greater financial resource, we can not undertake it. We realize, too, that with God all things are possible, and we look to Him at this time, knowing that if we meet the conditions we shall surely receive abundance to carry on His work, for does He not say that "no

good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly," and again, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it?"

MRS. J. W. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

The Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.

(Scholarship, $50.)

The conditions among the Spanish-speaking people have not changed. Their number is greater, for more carloads of Mexicans have been shipped into California during the past year. I say shipped, for that is literally what is done. They are gathered up in El Paso and sent on to work on the railway tracks. The girls of this race have no opportunities for an education, if they live in the camps. If they finally get homes in some one's back yard, their chances are no better.

We are admitting more of these girls into the Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School—forty-three this past year—and yet girls are being turned away. There was a time, before we had our new home, when they were turned away because there was a lack of room; now it is for want of means for their support. It has been our plan to make no debts for which we have not the means in sight to pay, consequently, if a girl comes asking for admission, and we have no scholarship promised that can be used for her, and she can not pay the five dollars a month, she is not admitted.

People outside of our Church are taking an interest in the school. During the past month two leading Los Angeles dailies published lengthy illustrated articles, written by their correspondents, on the Frances DePauw Industrial School.

The same faithful ones, Miss Tripp and Miss Mathias, are in charge of the school. Two of the older girls, who gave a part of their time to the work and a part to their studies, were employed the past year as assistants. Mrs. E. M. Fick and Miss Belle Sutton have taught the girls vocal and instrumental music free of charge. Some of the older girls have worked during the summer vacation in Christian families, and, without exception, have given excellent satisfaction. Others have worked in canneries, and are bringing in their earnings to Miss Tripp to pay toward their expenses for the coming year.

There has been but one case of serious illness during the four years, and that was one of diphtheria, which was so well managed that the contagion did not spread. The girl was very ill, but recovered without any injurious after effects, which speaks well for the care that she received. The girls are generally a healthy, happy band, although they scrub, cook, wash and iron out of school hours, and live on five dollars a month each.

The General Conference was an occasion fully appreciated by the local Board and teachers, on account of the opportunity it gave to show the visiting friends what the school was doing. During that week the building was open to all who wished to see the institution in its every-day attire. At the reception given by the local board, it was a great pleasure to see representatives from so many States of our Union, and to receive the honored President of the Society, Mrs. Fisk, and to hear from her and others words of encouragement. We are glad those sisters visited the Frances DePauw Spanish Industrial School.

And now for another year—we are asking for forty scholarships at $50 each, and $1,500 for teachers, assistants, and incidentals. We do not ask for all we want, but for all the Financial Committee may think wise

to allow. Those who give to this school will not lose anything, for the Sacred Book says, "He that hath pity on the poor lendeth to the Lord; and that which he hath given He will give him again."

Spanish Missions.

The same help as in the past has been extended to the Spanish Missions from the Frontier Fund, and in other ways.

MRS. A. M. WHITSON, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR MISSION SUPPLIES.

The unusual activity that was apparent at the beginning of last year continues even up to the present time. Although 700 appeals were sent out to the auxiliaries from the Bureau, the demand was not fully met. Fourteen Conferences contributing $15,000, assisting fully 300 ministers belonging to their several Conferences, whose appeals did not reach the Bureau, would swell the number of families to one thousand.

To carry gladness and cheer and material comforts into the homes of one thousand missionaries is a task angels might covet. The supplies have been of better quality and the value of the second-hand goods has, we believe, not been over-estimated, as careful effort has been made to guard this point. Our children are falling into line also and learning that it is better to give than to receive. Through the Secretaries of the Children's Societies fifteen Conferences report as sending supplies valued at $513.90. An effort has been made to find out the amount of cash expended in fitting out and sending these "barrels of blessings." Only a very few of the Conferences were able to report fully, but the sum total is over $18,000. As this is money given for this especial purpose, it does not divert the funds of the Society from the regular channels. Thirty-one Conferences report an increase over last year.

Fourteen fur overcoats have been sent out on the application of the Presiding Elders. These timely gifts have been much appreciated. One recipient writes: "The overcoat, which reached me last week, came in the nick of time, just the day before the cold snap when it was thirty-five below. I was holding revival services in the country, riding several miles every evening."

Presiding Elders write that with the promise of a Home Missionary barrel many of their brethren, with wife and little children, go cheerfully to hard fields and meager salaries. It surely is easier to dispense the bread of life to the people when one knows that the material bread for needs of the wife and little ones is sure. Auxiliaries interested in this practical work do not lose interest in Home Missions, and one of the best ways to keep an auxiliary alive and thriving would be to secure an appeal from the Conference Supply Secretary, and then set about filling the needs mentioned.

Sisters, this is a good work, approved of the Father, and can not fail of the blessing promised those who give even a cup of cold water in His name.

"Count that day lost, whose low descending sun,
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Report by Conferences.

	Cash.	Total.
Atlanta	.....	$20 00
Baltimore	$1,418 00	4,251 26
California	64 55	1,077 10
Central Illinois	80 82	1,536 71
Central New York	126 33	3,125 68
Central Ohio		2,316 05
Central Pennsylvania	29 50	2,211 00
Cincinnati	155 70	3,814 31
Colorado	1,431 24	2,935 96
Columbia River	7 95	177 85
Dakota	.....	.....
Des Moines	13 88	833 51
Detroit	1,222 53	2,182 89
East Ohio	179 80	2,997 62
Erie	743 99	3,877 52
Genesee	2,099 99	6,773 55
Holston	138 00	270 10
Illinois	122 55	1,760 00
Indiana	703 16	1,576 99
Iowa	21 04	1,242 35
Kansas	13 68	130 20
Kentucky	15 95	201 28
Lexington	35 65	85 00
Maine	150 00	944 00
Michigan	35 15	2,572 46
Minnesota	197 77	669 60
Nebraska	304 15	692 27
Newark	318 31	4,020 00
New England	291 80	3,252 72
New England Southern	310 27	926 89
New Hampshire	60 39	774 00
New Jersey	180 35	1,741 73
New Mexico (Eng. Mission)	.....	5 22
New York	1,763 05	4,564 64
New York East	238 22	2,219 26
North Dakota	198 42	326 71
North Indiana	223 52	2,359 55
Northern Minnesota	444 64	1,389 11
North Nebraska	42 00	712 50
Northern New York	100 06	3,135 06
North Ohio	515 98	3,798 57
Northwest Indiana	49 72	1,936 91
Northwest Iowa	.....	1,401 57
Northwest Kansas	.....	76 50
Ohio	40 17	2,006 65
Oregon	145 74	826 67
Philadelphia	32 00	5,071 61
Pittsburg	27 23	3,241 92
Puget Sound	19 71	306 80
Rock River	326 25	4,524 81
Southern Kansas	1 00	92 00
Southern California	85 00	840 14
Southern Illinois	38 26	676 24
Southwest Kansas	139 95	1,177 74
St. Louis	522 68	1,398 83

Troy	1,664 90	6,165 20
Upper Iowa	240 70	1,115 65
Vermont	240 70	998 15
Virginia	.....	113 48
West Virginia	37 90	582 81
West Wisconsin	19 60	159 81
Wilmington	39 00	898 74
Wisconsin	.....	358 93
Wyoming	687 65	2,000 01
Total cash	$18,377 36	$112,778 17
		189 59
Total		$113,442 09

Increase, $8,014.02. MRS. H. C. JENNINGS, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.—I.

Young Women's Societies.

The Young People's Bureau differs greatly from every other bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society because, instead of drawing upon the General Fund for its sustenance, it adds to the income of the Society thousands of dollars every year. Every ardent lover of our work should realize that young people's work is a positive life assurance for the Society. Its future depends upon our God and your young people. Every effort made to enlist young people in our ranks helps to form, in the golden hours of to-day, an endless chain which will bind our work upon the hearts of coming generations and provide the success which will yield an hundred-fold in the present, and in the future an unending increase.

Victory has crowned our year's work, and a large advancement can be seen in every Conference. The young people's delegates have been invited to report at Denver facts regarding their Conference work. The membership contest has proved very effective, and it is recommended to all circles who wish a rapid increase. Definite plans have been rewarded by enthusiasm and increase. The production of "Queens and a Kingdom," "The Harvest Festival," and other impressive programs, has aroused interest and enlarged membership and contributions.

Our new pin has been received with unqualified approval and is having a large sale. It provides a most satisfactory pin at a low price, and is also a help to the treasury.

The larger and more generous spirit which is characterizing our young people is indicated by their desire to share in training workers for the general field. Every Conference Secretary of young people's work should urge her young women to contribute toward scholarships in our National Training-schools, for in this way the purpose of our young women to work for Christ will be stimulated and strengthened, and eventually valuable workers will be obtained from the ranks of our circles. The missionary spirit is increasing among our young people, and every effort should be made to utilize it for the rescue of our home land for Christ. To this end our young people should be thoroughly organized. Every auxiliary should take a definite interest in encouraging the organization and in the strengthening of a circle. In connection with the missionary

study classes, Home Missionary courses of reading should be required. Our Sunday-school teachers should be aroused to the interests of Home Missionary work, and our books should be added to the Sunday-school libraries. More literature should be secured and circulated. Interest the men and women in Home Missions, you interest a unit; but thoroughly arouse a boy or girl, or a young man or woman, and you interest a whole multiplication table. MRS. C. W. GALLAGHER, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.—II.

Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Last year the children of our Home Mission Bands came to you with a petition for a name that should be full of inspiration—"a spell to conjure by"—and a badge through which they might say to their friends, "We belong to the Woman's Home Missionary Society." You gave us both. To-day we bid you listen to the marching feet of 5,273 Home Guards, pledged to help you win "America for Christ." Add to these 17,405 Mothers' Jewels, giving their "pennies and their prayers" for this blessed work, and you have the full total of over twenty-two thousand boys and girls pledged for service. Shall we not thank God and take courage?

Some one has said, "The calculations of the astronomers in the observatory at Greenwish are all wrong unless they take account of the vibration caused by the patter of children's feet as they pass the door. So the calculations of the scholars and the statesmen are all wrong unless they remember the mission, the meaning, the message, of the child of to-day." Well may we add, remembering Him who set a little child "in the midst," "The thoughts and plans of missionary workers are all wrong if they forget the children in their own homes, their own Sunday-schools and Leagues and Churches, the children who need for themselves the inspiration of working for others."

During the past year these boys and girls have sent supplies to our Homes and schools to the value of $974.21. They have paid $1,381.40 as dues into our general treasury; $1,129.11 for our Student Aid Fund; and $703.38 into other funds directly connected with our work, making a cash total of $3,213.89.

A goodly number of the Home Guards wear the badge and are studying the lessons found in "Boys and Girls Under Our Flag." Auxiliaries are learning to "play fair" with the children, giving them the credit for all money they raise. The plan of direct connection with some definite child in a Home is working admirably. Carmelita, Francesquita, Eloisa, Martin, May, Rosa, Matilda—these are some of the names familiar to our boys and girls, and often their pictured faces are those of dear friends.

The outlook for the future is even better than the retrospect. Systematic effort has been made, through the report blanks sent out last spring, to obtain pledges from the children, and splendidly have children and leaders rallied to the call. We come up to this feast of ingathering with scholarship pledges from the Guards and Jewels amounting to $1,491, besides $145 pledged for special work, including the elevator in the new wing of our Mothers' Jewels Home, making a total of $1,636.35. All this is, of course, in addition to the dues, which come first, as in every society.

But we are planning to do more than this—yes, much more, for it is certain that Student Aid money will be raised that does not appear in these pledges. The children are to have a share in the twenty-fifth birthday celebration of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we expect

Statistical Report of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

Conferences.	No. of Organizations.		Dues	Supplies	Student Aid	Other Funds	Total (Cash)	Total, 1903 (Cash)	Pledge
	Guards.	Jewels.							
Alabama,								$4 30	
Atlanta,									
Arkansas,									
Austin,								40	
Baltimore,	3		$5 58	$192 10	$45 00	$15 00	$65 58	29 70	$200 00
Black Hills Mission,								11 00	
Blue Ridge,									
California,	2	3	9 10		10 00	5 53	24 63	4 90	
Central Alabama,									
Central Illinois,	4	3	13 47		3 00	19 85	36 32	2 60	
Central Missouri,									
Central New York,	14	28	116 18	6 50	17 00		133 18	95 35	10 00
Central Ohio,	7	12	58 35		33 05	59 30	150 70	15 00	60 00
Central Pennsylvania,	3	11	79 10	7 50	29 50	75 50	184 10	124 57	30 00
Central Tennessee,									
Cincinnati,	23	35	104 63	18 00	89 55	14 37	208 55	321 46	155 00
Colorado,	4	14	36 16				36 16	44 34	
Columbia River,									
Dakota,									
Delaware,	1		6 25				6 25		5 00
Des Moines,								45 82	
Detroit,								33 22	
East Maine,									
East Ohio,	6	27	116 85	155 00	171 00	10 50	298 35	155 60	200 00
East Tennessee,								8 00	
Erie			10 50	17 00	1 00	1 00	12 50	50 20	25 00
Florida,			1 00				1 00	6 25	
Genesee,			89 72			34 63	124 35	126 90	13 00
Holston,	4	3						8 40	
Idaho,								30 00	30 00
Illinois,	4	9	23 65			39 54	63 19	10 00	10 00
Indiana,				25 56		34 60	34 60	92 75	25 00
Iowa,		7						23 63	
Kansas,								22 40	
Kentucky,	2	1	6 25	1 00	30 00	5 00	41 25	6 32	
Lexington,									10 00
Little Rock,									
Louisiana,									
Maine,	10	13	26 55			22 00	48 55	30 55	100 00
Michigan,	17	12	26 69	5 00	31 50	38 91	97 10	42 18	80 00
Minnesota,	4	6	28 94			36 51	65 45	1 00	15 00
Mississippi,									
Missouri,								1 00	
Montana,									
Nebraska,	1	5	15 00				15 00	31 72	
Newark,	8	18	83 41	17 50	106 65	2 00	192 06	31 84	95 00
New England,	4	4	23 60		25 00	10 00	58 60	191 56	
New England Southern,		3	5 10			16 97	22 07	31 33	
New Hampshire,	4	14	37 54	9 80	40 00	16 38	93 92	14 60	40 00
New Jersey,	7	15	59 42	87 00	15 00	4 00	78 42	48 13	40 00
New York,	5	2	8 90			34 18	43 08	20 00	
New York East,	3	5	12 39		32 00		44 39	18 28	30 00
North Carolina,									
North Dakota,	5	4	3 90		19 00		22 90		36 00
North Indiana,	9	16	15 47	6 50	73 15	49 82	138 44	95 82	37 85
North Nebraska,								26 33	
North Ohio,	1	5	17 00	48 85	3 80	28 50	49 30	25 15	
Northern Minnesota,	4	19	56 10	5 00	61 00	9 00	126 10	51 55	
Northern New York,	14	11	21 39	81 25		16 89	38 28	37 04	
Northwest Indiana,								16 26	
Northwest Iowa,	8	21						34 85	
Northwest Kansas,								29 50	15 00
Northwest Nebraska,									
Ohio,	1	2	18 10	8 00	10 00	36 40	64 50	54 25	5 00
Oregon,	2	2						1 05	
Philadelphia,			18 00	150 00	65 00	35 00	118 00	84 30	60 00
Pittsburg,			1 55				1 55	134 25	
Puget Sound,		3	5 10				5 10	11 45	
Rock River,								15 69	
St. John's River,								10	
St. Louis,								73 24	
Southern California,			33 53			11 00	44 53	81 13	
Southern Illinois,	7	2						27 63	5 00
Southwest Kansas,	2	7	16 95	21 50	22 25		39 20	10 80	50 00
Troy,	7	6	8 10	6 00	9 15	10 00	27 25	126 60	47 00
Upper Iowa,	8	14	39 25	5 00	56 30		95 55	10 25	70 00
Vermont,	8	8	13 40				13 40	9 25	
Virginia,									
West Texas,								1 60	
West Virginia,									
West Wisconsin,	2	1	4 00		10 00		14 00	6 83	
Wilmington,	4	9	60 85	82 69	25 00	11 00	96 85	56 00	
Wisconsin,								11 98	30 00
Wyoming,	6	11	44 38	17 46	95 21		139 59	96 94	107 50
Total,	228	225	$1381 40	$974 21	$1129 11	$703 38	$3213 89	$2865 24	$1636 35

to raise a sum whose interest shall be sufficient to provide a perpetual scholarship in one of our Homes or schools.

What do we lack? Not the children—they are ready. Not supplies, for our work—they are provided. Not the blessing of God upon our efforts—that has already been given in abundant measure. But we lack leaders—women who, seeing the need, realizing what an amount of power is going to waste where the children are not organized, and believing that God will not hold the workers guiltless if they neglect this blessed opportunity, will say, in solemn consecration, "Here am I, Lord, use me."

We bring you this motto for the year to come—"No childless auxiliaries." Shall its promise be realized, by God's help?

ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The work of the year began November 7, 1903, at Reading, Pa., and closed at Galesburg, Ill., September 25, 1904, covering a period of ten and one-half months. In that time I traveled 13,307 miles and visited sixteen Conferences in the interest of our young people. The meetings addressed number 272 and include five Conference meetings, fourteen District meetings, and seven Conference anniversaries. I also spent two days at State Epworth League meeting, and two days at camp-meeting; four days at Lakeside (Ohio) Assembly; ten days at Nebraska Epworth League Assembly; six days at the Student Conference of the American Committee, Young Women's Christian Association, at Lake Geneva, Wis.; ten days at the Western Conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement, at Winona Lake, Ind.

Thirteen Conference Secretaries of Young People, and twenty-five District Secretaries were visited and instructed. Fourteen new auxiliaries, twenty-three Queen Esther Circles, and seven Home Guards were formed, with an aggregate of 1,045 members and 178 new subscribers were secured for our papers.

The experiences of the year have deepened the conviction that this department of our work must command a larger share of our thought, prayer and effort. As Mrs. Williams once said, "The body of young people of the Church is the perennial spring from which every stream of missionary labor and influence is to be supplied." It is one thing to hear it said, "the young people are the hope of the auxiliary of to-morrow," but it is a vastly better thing to see them actually at work *to-day* and in training for to-morrow.

We need organization and we need also a sure foundation for the organization to insure its permanency and growth. During the year I have wept over the graves of many Queen Esther Circles and Bands, and even the tiny graves of Mothers' Jewels Bands, and in every case death resulted from lack of nourishment—there was no mother to sustain the infant society. We must have women who are willing to lead and direct these young hearts. While we can not afford to overlook or neglect the present needs that daily press upon us, we must have that farther reaching vision which takes into calculation the forces that are to determine the future of our beloved Society.

There is a great untilled field before us among the young women of our denominational institutions of learning. We have sadly neglected these. It is not always possible, or even desirable, to organize societies

among them, but it *is* very necessary that they be given a knowledge of the needs and conditions in the home land, which knowledge is an essential part of a liberal education. As Methodist girls, they need to come in touch with the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which is such a strong arm of power in our connectional Methodism. Where I have had the opportunity of visiting our colleges, I find the students greatly interested and invariably hear it said, "I never knew anything about this kind of missionary work." These young women are the cream of our Methodism—they will become the leaders in the home Churches when they are through school, and the thinking women of their communities. They are the young women who will multiply their lives many fold, and to enlist their interest means to take life at high-tide.

To this end our papers should have a place on all their reading tables; our Reading Course books should be placed in their libraries; our text-books should be introduced into the Young Women's Christian Association mission study classes, and our leaflets used with large results. I shall be very grateful for your co-operation in opening the way for me to visit every college, large and small, as I come to your different Conferences

We are face to face with another opportunity, one long coveted. For the first time there is to be offered to the Epworth League a course of Home Mission Study. In scores of Leagues this course will not be taken up because no leader can be found. There is no one better fitted to lead such a class than the Home Missionary woman. Will not many of our women offer themselves for this very important work during the coming year?

There are increasing calls for the presentation of our work at various gatherings of Methodist young people, Epworth League Conventions, Assemblies, Young People's Day at camp-meetings, etc. These must not be neglected.

It was my privilege to represent our Society at the Student Conference of the American Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association at Lake Geneva, Wis. I am glad to report that at our Sunday afternoon meeting twenty-two young women signified their intention to give their lives to missionary work in the home field. Some of these will enter our training-school at the close of their college course.

The District Secretary is more and more becoming recognized as a necessary part of our young people's machinery. Where these are strong and aggressive, the work is cared for and goes forward as it can not possibly do without them.

Many of these District and Conference Secretaries have adopted the plan of holding a Young People's Rally. These are very profitable occasions and I wish to commend the plan. In addition to this I wish to emphasize the value of an Institute or Worker's Conference, and desire your co-operation in planning many such during the coming year in order that the young people may learn what to do and the best method of doing it. There is often much wasted energy because of lack of a definite plan.

Finally, my dear sisters, with gratitude for all your loving interest, sympathy and prayers in the past, let me beseech of you to lay upon your hearts this burden of the young people's work of our great Society—not sufficiently to exclude other vital interests, but sufficiently to move you to aid us in enlisting all the Methodist hosts of young people in this blessed service for their own sakes, for the sake of our Society, for the sake of our country, for Jesus' sake. (Miss) CARRIE BARGE.

BUREAU OF SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Our former report records forty Conferences organized. This year we can report forty-six Conferences with Secretaries appointed, and many of them actively at work. Added to the plans already in operation for diverting the thought of the Church to the subject of tithing, we would suggest that the Conference and District officers urge every auxiliary to secure a copy of the "Victory of Mary Christopher," price twenty-five cents, to be secured at headquarters for literature, and circulate it until every family in the Church has read the helpful and inspiring little story.

Our coadjutors report as follows: Mrs. Nelson, of Northern Minnesota Conference, has sent a letter and selected leaflets to forty-four auxiliaries and presented the subject of tithing at two public meetings. Mrs. Izant, of East Ohio Conference, is effecting the organization of her districts. Mrs. Johnson, of Alabama Conference, has distributed leaflets, has written every pastor in her Conference, presented the subject of tithing at public meetings, and has forty-nine tithers enrolled, including nine tithing families. Mrs. Hudson, of Des Moines Conference, is writing letters and circulating leaflets. Mrs. Whitmore, of Rock River Conference, and her successor, Mrs. Creel, writes of selected leaflets distributed, and gives names of nine tithing families in two Churches. Mrs. Jackson, of North Indiana Conference, has distributed twenty-five hundred leaflets and reports public meetings, also a great many sermons preached by pastors—by request of the Secretary—on tithing; two hundred and ten names of tithers enrolled; sixty tithers in two Churches in Kokomo. Mrs. Hamilton, of Pittsburg Conference, reports many tithers in her field, and especially in her local Church. Miss Fisk, of Wyoming Conference, sent out forty-four long letters in May. She reports one hundred and fifteen tithers, including twenty-four tithing families and twenty readers. Mrs. Davis, of New Jersey Conference, began her work by becoming a tither herself. She then sent out a hundred copies of "What We Owe and How to Pay It," with thirty-six letters. She presented the subject at four public meetings, including a camp-meeting. Mrs. Chelton, of Baltimore Conference, has written and sent literature to all of her districts. Her home district reports ninety-five tithers and one hundred and five readers of tithing literature. Mrs. Leadley, of Genesee Conference, has Secretaries in four of her districts. One district reports thirty tithers—mostly tithing families. Four hundred leaflets distributed in large city Churches; subject presented at four public meetings. Mrs. Gray, of Southwest Kansas Conference, sent out circular letter, then followd this in May with a postal card. She reports two hundred tithers—one hundred and forty in one Church. "At one open meeting one hundred and ten pledged to give a tenth to the Lord. This Society pays all their pledges without having any suppers." Mrs. Thomas, of New England Southern Conference, writes: "We have reared a large family who are to-day adopting the tithing method." Mrs. Connoly, of Detroit Conference, had the subject of tithing presented at district-meetings; thirty-six tithers reported, the majority being from tithing families. Mrs. Dorsey, of Iowa Conference, writes: "Tithing was presented at several public meetings. Leaflets distributed and eagerly read, and eight tithers enrolled, including two tithing families." Mrs. Draper, of Vermont Conference, writes: "Tithing has a place on programs and leaflets are distributed; sixty-eight tithers are enrolled, including sixteen tithing families; besides there are three persons pledged to give systematically, and six additional tithers whose names are not enrolled." Mrs. Sellers, of Cincinnati Conference, has Secretaries in her five districts, and in eleven of her auxiliaries; has distributed lit-

erature and urged pastors to preach on tithing. The subject has been presented at public meetings and ninety tithers are enrolled. Mrs. Hyde, of New England Conference, has distributed nearly a thousand leaflets and presented the subject of tithing at public meetings. Mrs. Berry, of Minnesota Conference, has written thirty auxiliaries; tithing literature has been distributed in sixty-six families. Six tithing families are reported. Miss Curts, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, reports one hundred and sixty readers of tithing literature and twenty-eight tithers, including five tithing families. Mrs. Snyder, of Northern New York Conference, has Secretaries in her districts, and reports one hundred and seventeen tithers and eighty-one readers of the selected leaflets. Mrs. J. D. Adair, of the Philadelphia Conference, has secretaries in every district but one, has visited auxiliaries and district meetings, Young Ladies' Societies, and Epworth Leagues, where she presented the subject of tithing. She reports eighty-five tithers, including six tithing families and forty-two readers. Upper Iowa Conference has tithing presented at all District and Conference meetings; has two hundred and four tithers enrolled, including twenty-four tithing families. The tithing families are mostly minister's families.

These reports are encouraging. Let us have reports next year from every organized Conference, and let every Conference be organized.

MRS. MARGARET ALSPAUGH, *Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR HOME MISSIONARY READING CIRCLES.

While our best efforts have failed to secure an absolutely complete report of all the Reading Circles, the records and correspondence of the year show an increasing interest in this department of our work. "Under our Flag" has been added to the list of books during the year, and will be printed in the next issue of Reading Circle leaflets. The banner will again be presented to the Rock River Conference, of which Miss Katherine Bassett is the Conference Secretary of Reading Circles. Of the thirty Reading Circles reported by this Conference this year, nineteen have been organized since our last annual report. The total number of readers has been increased by the addition of 239 new names, giving Rock River an enrollment of 504 readers. This means that much faithful, painstaking work has been done by Miss Bassett, and the banner goes by right to her Conference. Other Secretaries have done well, and in many instances where results have been numerically small, a devoted Secretary has nevertheless given faithful service.

Record of Reading Circles, Arranged in Order of Membership, Giving the Name of the Conference, the City, and the Church Where Each is Located.

ROCK RIVER.—Thirty Circles, 504 readers. Chicago, Auburn Park; Oakland, Englewood; Ravenswood; Emmanuel; Emmanuel, Y. W.; Leavitt and DeKalb; Sacramento; Ada Street; Park Avenue; Oak Park; Western Avenue; Polo; Freeport, First; Embury; Lanark; Lena; Mt. Carroll; Milledgeville; Warren, Belvidere; Belvidere Y. W.; Marengo; Dixon, DeKalb, Mendota, Princeton, Joliet, Sheridan, Aurora.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—Ten Circles, 334 readers. Savannah, Weedsport, Moravia, Dewitt, Penn Yan, Elmira, First Church; Riverside, Centenary, Horseheads, Canton.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.—Thirty Circles, 308 readers. Watertown, Arsenal Street, State Street; Antwerp, Carthage, Evansville, Gouveneur, Harrisville, Oxbow, Philadelphia, Camden, Fulton, Oswego, Pulaski, Sandy Creek, Ogdensburg, Malone, Chateauguay, Pottsdam, Burke, Adams, Bellville, Chaumont, Houseville, Lowville, Herkimer, East Hamilton, Ilion, West Winfield, Madison, New Hartford.

NEW ENGLAND.—Fifteen Circles, 189 readers. Boston, Winthrop Street, Baker Memorial, Highland, Tremont Street; Brookline, St. Mark's, St. Mark's Y. W.; Lynn, South Street, St. Paul's; Cambridge, Hudson, Fitchburg, West Fitchburg, Gardner, Somerville, Park Avenue; Winchester, Malden.

CINCINNATI.—Ten Circles, 165 readers. Cincinnati, St. Paul's, Walnut Hills, York Street; Madisonville, Norwood, Grace Church; Hillsboro, South Charleston, Leesburg, Dayton, Sinking Spring.

NORTH INDIANA.—Eight Circles, 165 readers. Elkhart, New Castle, Dublin, Huntington, Wabash, Fort Wayne, Mishawaka, Red Key.

BALTIMORE.—Nine Circles, 145 readers. Baltimore, First Church, Madison Avenue, Union Square, North Avenue; East Baltimore Station, Washington, Hamline, Foundry, Anacostia, Martinsburg.

TROY.—Two Circles, 85 readers. Schenectady, Poultney.

WYOMING.—Two Circles, 61 readers. Scranton, Elm Park; Asbury.

OREGON.—Three Circles, 60 readers. Salem, Silverton, Portland, Grace Church.

NEWARK.—Five Circles, 54 readers. Newark, St. Luke's; Roseville, Halsey Street; Paterson, Wesley; Plainfield.

NEW JERSEY.—Two Circles, 31 readers. Trenton, State Street; Vineland, First.

KANSAS.—One Circle, 15 readers. Fiske Training-school.

INDIANA.—Five Circles, 100 readers. Indianapolis, Hall Place, Howard Place, Edwin Ray, Roberts Park, Central Avenue.

COLORADO.—One Circle, 15 readers. Denver, Trinity.

ILLINOIS.—One Circle, 12 readers. Mt. Zion.

EAST OHIO.—Two Circles, 10 readers. Kinsman, Dexter City.

NORTHWEST INDIANA.—One Circle, 9 readers. Terre Haute.

ALABAMA.—One Circle, 6 readers.

NEBRASKA.—No Circles, 30 readers.

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE.

For the six months in which I have held the office of General Secretary of Literature, I report to you an organization consisting of thirty-seven Conference, thirty-three District Conference, and one hundred and forty-four auxiliary Secretaries of Literature. The impetus given by this beginning half year will, I am sure, carry the work to surprising results. I have written 652 letters and 125 postals. There are a few suggestions that I wish to give you.

I ask you to send a copy of every program or year-book to the General Secretary. It would be interesting also to have one of each placed in the literature exhibit at the annual meeting.

I ask you to encourage your auxiliaries to give a "benefit" in the month of May, to the Department of Literature, so that it may have a working income. So far, it has had absolutely no income.

I would suggest that one meeting each year be devoted to our period-

icals; that this meeting be fixed in the calendar, always the same month, and that all lines of our work recognize it.

I ask the Auxiliary Secretary of Literature to consider not merely her auxiliary, but her whole Church as her legitimate field of operations, and to cover it over with leaflets. She should endeavor to put an annual report into every family; she should report at every monthly meeting the literature distributed during the month, and should call attention to any new or special leaflets that the membership should read.

I recommend that auxiliaries of different Churches and of different denominations hold union meetings, comparing methods and results, and holding literature exhibits.

I recommend that a calendar be issued by the Department of Literature that will mention named leaflets to be read each week, this not to interfere in any way with the study or the reading course.

I recommend that more bright, catchy stories be sought for and published.

I recommend that the Conference Secretary of Literature make herself responsible for spirited notices of our literature in any Church paper which may be published within her Conference.

I ask that the program of every District and Conference annual meeting give one number to our literature, and that every letter-head of Conference officers, and every list of Conference officers, include that of the Conference Secretary of Literature; and that every issue of papers under the control of Conference officers devote some space to a phase of the literature interest; that the editors of these papers be sent specimen copies of new or special leaflets, that they may know how to write of them.

My last message is to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries. If you have not yet appointed a Conference Secretary of Literature, I beg of you to do so at once. Do not think that such a Secretary will lessen your opportunity. Do not fear that your ability to distribute will be shortened because there is another agent in the field. The work that is done by "all of us" will not suffer by complete organization. The Conference Corresponding Secretary may distribute millions more than ever if she will. Nevertheless, let us have thorough co-operation throughout the length and breadth of the land. Do not stand still any longer. Training is to-day's demand. The masses of Methodist women are not intelligent concerning the work of the Society. They must study to show themselves workmen who need not to be ashamed. God can use intelligence oftener and better than ignorance. "The zeal that rises to the level of consecration is the zeal according to knowledge."

MRS. P. C. WILSON, *General Secretary.*

BUREAU FOR PORTO RICO.

(Scholarships.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, $30; McKinley Day School, $50.)

With the close of another year we are glad to record that much progress has been made in the work of our beloved Society in the Island of Porto Rico. While perhaps to the casual observer there may not have been much accomplished, yet to those who have been in close touch with the work, there are many indications of improvement, and especially of a readiness to accept the teachings of our blessed religion. While Romanism still holds sway, yet we believe that we are in the bright dawn of a reign

of true Christianity, and it will not be long, we hope, until we have reached the noon-day of prosperity and advancement along all moral and religious lines.

We are prosecuting work in three distinct institutions. Thus far our work has been centered in the capital of the island, but we believe the time is coming, and indeed is already here, when we must go out into other parts with the special work that can be done by our deaconesses.

The George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for girls has had a year of prosperity from every standpoint. Miss Hannah Hegeman, the superintendent, had prosecuted the work alone until the month of April, when Miss Ione Stone, of Kingwood, Va., went down to become her assistant. The need for an assistant became imperative, as Miss Hegeman's health was threatened because she was over-burdened. Miss Hegeman returned to the States for a greatly needed rest in the month of June, and will sail for her field of labor October 8th. During the period that Miss Hegeman has been at home on a furlough, she has been speaking in the interests of her special work, having addressed large audiences at Ocean Grove and Mt. Tabor, N. J., at Thousand Island Park, and various other places in the Northern and Central New York Conferences. This has greatly increased the interest in the Orphanage, and we are hoping for large results from these efforts. Mr. George O. Robinson, who has been from the very beginning a warm friend to the work in Porto Rico, has again remembered us most generously and promised further assistance as soon as we are able to purchase the property in which our Home is now located. During the absence of Miss Hegeman, Miss Stone has been acting as superintendent, and has been successful in prosecuting all the work that is usually conducted in the Home. We have had sixteen girls, and only the lack of much-needed means has prevented us from having a much larger family. With the assistance of Miss Stone, Miss Hegeman will be able to accomplish more in the future than she has done in the past, and we are looking forward to a most prosperous year. We would be glad if all who support beneficiaries in this Home would correspond with Miss Hegeman in regard to their own individual girls. She has been very diligent in answering, so far as posible, all correspondence, but at times has been so overburdened with work that it was quite impossible that every letter should have a prompt response. Now that she has an assistant, Miss Hegeman will be glad to correspond with any who may desire to write her.

The McKinley Day School, which is held in rooms fitted up for the purpose on the property of the Spanish Methodist Episcopal Church, in San Juan, has been going on with success. The enrollment for the year was larger than at any previous time, and the average attendance has been good during the entire year. We have found it necessary to introduce some of the more advanced studies in order to hold our children. Miss McKinney has done splendid work with the assistance of two native teachers. We are anxious to have many scholarships for this school, for by these scholarships we are able to support this work, and this is our only means of support.

We have been very anxious to furnish and equip a new schoolroom which would cost about $300, but have not had the means available for this purpose.

The Washington District of the Baltimore Conference have not done, in all their history, a better or more acceptable work than to support the Washington Deaconess Settlement in Puerta de Tierra, just outside the capital city. Here Miss Horton labored unceasingly until by reason of ill health she returned to the States in the month of June. Miss Horton has given to the work in Porto Rico her very self, and it seems a hard

thing to chronicle the fact that she is no longer superintendent of our Deaconess work on the Island. Nothing but the fact that her health will not permit her to live in this peculiar climate, prevents her from giving her service still to this work which she so much loves.

In the month of April, Miss Alice Moore, who had formerly been a missionary in South America, and was somewhat familiar with the Spanish language, was sent down to assist Miss Horton until she should return to the States. Miss Moore has taken up the work as best she could under the circumstances, and is doing all that she can single-handed and alone in a work where there should be at least two women to give their entire time and attention. Miss Moore has organized a day school with an enrollment of sixty scholars. This, with the industrial schools and the necessary calling, as well as the superintendency of the Home in which she and Miss McKinney live, keeps her very busy indeed. If we prosecute this work through another year, it will be quite necessary to send an assistant to the settlement work.

This seems but a mere outline and a most meager statement of what has really been a great work during the year that is past, and we close by urging all the women of our great Society to give to Porto Rico and the workers that we have sent there, not only the necessary financial aid, but devout and earnest prayers that more friends may be raised up for the work, to which we believe God has most positively called our beloved Society.

MAY LEONARRD WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

NEW WORK.

Industrial Home for White Girls Operated in Connection with Boaz Seminary, Boaz, Ala.

(Scholarship, $40.)

The Home for girls at Boaz has at last become an accomplished fact. The house is nearly completed and the family has moved in. The building is of wood, well built, two stories high and a good attic, with the laundry, furnaces, etc., in the basement. The house is heated by steam, and lighted by acetylene gas; it contains bathrooms, a study-room, a sewing-room, office, reception-room, etc., and has sleeping apartments for sixty girls. It is the best building in the county and people coming to the town invariably visit it, and as invariably express the wish that their girls may have the benefit of training in it. It contains forty-six rooms, all well lighted and ventilated. There are fifteen bedrooms, the two parlors, and the study and sewing-rooms still to be furnished. It seems probable that all the rooms will be occupied this year.

To much praise can not be given Mrs. Elder for her untiring labor in securing funds for this building. The land upon which we have built was a donation from Mr. Snead, and he has added recently to his former donation an additional strip of several front feet. The friends at Boaz have been most generous and helpful both in giving money and advancing it when needed for present emergencies. The indebtedness will be about $2,000, for which we hope to receive pledges at this meeting. When the buildings are completed and the house furnished, the property will easily be worth $12,000.

There were forty-six earnest, studious girls in Mrs. Elder's care last year, and it is gratifying to know that a larger per cent of our students were successful applicants for teacher's certificates at the last examination than of any other school in the State.

There are in Boaz an Auxiliary, a Circle, and a Band of Home Guards. The Auxiliary will raise $200 special fund for the new building, nearly $100 of which it has already paid, and wishes besides to take some work for Alaska. The girls in the Home will take the Home Missionary Reading Course this year, which would be a most excellent thing to encourage in every Home connected with the Society.

North Carolina—Mitchell Home and School.

The Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home and School is located in Cedar Valley, Caldwell County, six miles from Lenoir, which is the capital of the county and the postoffice; and four miles from Hudson, the nearest railroad point. The property consists of a school building and a home with thirty acres of land which was the gift of Mrs. Emily C. Prudden, who founded the school nine years ago. Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio, three years ago gave $1,000 to name some school for her son, and as this was a new work for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in need of funds for the improvement of the buildings, Mrs. Mitchell was pleased to adopt it as hers. A small amount only was expended last year, but the school proved most excellent. Miss Mary P. Abbott went from Glenn Home to take charge of the school, the Home remaining in the care of Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Bessemer City, N. C., who had been connected with the work from its beginning. The school was well attended and the Home had all it could accommodate. In the spring an excellent meeting was held by Rev. J. L. Penley, one of the ministers of the Blue Ridge Conference, which resulted in the organization of a Church of about forty members, made up of the students and the people living in proximity to the school. The first year of the school has been a marked success.

Mrs. Mitchell died at her home in Dayton recently, happy in the thought that her gift was already bearing fruit to the Master. Her last words were of this Home.

Community Schools.

The Community Schools have been well sustained during the year, and have done good work, some of them excellent work. The school at Vests started with some thirty pupils in a small schoolhouse, and closed with seventy, which was almost twice as many as the room could accommodate. The people are now building another house by the side of the old one for the advanced classes. Bishop Mallalieu says such schools should not only be encouraged in North Carolina, but in Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama. The little help we give will be, and already is, an inspiration to the people to desire and expect a good eight months' school, instead of the three and four months of former times.

The three Presiding Elders of the Conference have renderd excellent service in selecting the best localities, securing good teachers, and distributing the small amount of appropriation we make where it will do the most good. We have given two hundred dollars to each district, each one of which is as large as some of the Eastern Conferences. We can depend upon the loyal support of the preachers and Presiding Elders.

Rev. W. C. Matney, Presiding Elder of Clyde District, writes: "We want to express our sincere thanks for the help and kindness shown toward us in our educational work. You made it possible for more than five hundred children to have the benefit of seven to eight months' schooling under the instruction of Christian teachers. We are beginning already to see results of this noble work. We truly hope you may be able to help us next year."

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS, *Chairman of Committee.*

WORK FOR AMERICAN HIGHLANDERS.

During the annual meeting in Chatttanooga last October, the women of the Society were impressed by the great need of some special work in the highlands of East Tennessee. Perhaps no portion of the home field has in it greater opportunities and possibilities than this section. Always more willing to respond to such need than able financially to do so, this matter became a burden upon the hearts of the women. The outcome was the appointment of a standing committee for special work in Tennessee. It was impossible to make any appropriation for this work, but the need was at least recognized, and a way opened for service.

Through the generosity of Mr. John A. Patten, of Chattanooga, who offered to support a field worker, the Committee was able to begin some practical work. On April 1st, Mrs. Delia L. Williams sent to us Miss Minnie Frickey, of Salem, Ore. Miss Frickey has ability and consecration, and is proving herself adapted to the special needs of her new field. Although abundantly blessed in her ministry, in so extensive a parish, results of general service are not at once apparent. Another worker is greatly needed, and teachers for several schools.

Special effort is being made to get into touch with the young people of these mountain districts. The richest promise for the future Church and State lies in the splendid young men and women of this section. They belong to families whom the hardships and privations of war times made heroic, and have a goodly heritage of all the stanch qualities that count for success. Many families hold their lands by grants given for service in the Revolution, and all these generations the busy world has passed them by. Most of them are loyal Methodists in feeling, even when Church advantages have been so scantily given or altogether denied them during all these years. Surely Methodism can not afford to allow such valuable possibilities to lie dormant. These young people are bright, and when opportunity comes prove eager for, and worthy of, the best educational advantages. From such sturdy stock our own Abraham Lincoln came, and out from the country districts of these highlands shall come the future stalwart leaders of the Church. MRS. R. J. MILLER, *Chairman.*

THE MEDICAL MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT.

36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

During the current year the work has moved on quietly and with growing interest. The special departments have shown growth, particularly the Department of Orthopedics. We have treated about seventy children, for some kind of deformity, with good results. Some very bad cases seem to be quite cured, but time alone can tell.

The Nose, Throat, and Ear Department has done good work. In the Eye Department we have had some very interesting cases. The general medical and surgical work is always good. We have nine doctors who attend the work with constancy and faithfulness, and have won the confidence of the people.

The number recorded on the books for the morning clinics for the year ending July 1, 1904, is, total, 3,281; the number of visits made by the Internes, 5,406; making a sum total of 8,687 prescriptions. In some cases the specialists have not recorded their patients, so that this is less than

the whole, but having no means of finding out the actual deficit, we copy from the books.

The desk money has amounted to $1,006.46 this year; expenses, $956.46; leaving a balance of $50 in cash. This is merely the expense of medical mission supplies, cleaning rooms, instruments, extra help, etc.

We copy from the nurses' note-book a few items which will show in a small way a glimpse into the homes where our workers go in their daily round of visits, and show the needs that are so great.

From the nurse, Miss Jones.—"In looking over our work for the past year, we find many encouraging things, as well as discouraging ones. From my point of view, the former outweigh the latter, so much that we are not in any degree cast down. In speaking with a friend, I remarked the one difficulty which seems insurmountable is the language. I can not make them understand, when I could help them in a higher life. I can make my actual wants known to them, and they also can let me know of theirs, but how can I do anything to uplift and help character? My friend replied, 'Yes, I see, but do you not know there is a language of love that goes from heart to heart, that is felt even if not heard?' My prayer is that I may be so filled with love, that divine life, that it will overflow into the hearts of my patients, then I am content. I have seen evidence of this heart language, which makes me feel our work is not in vain. I have in mind the case of a woman wasting away with a malignant disease, a Catholic, whose heart has been touched by the grace of God, and seems to be growing into a knowledge of God in a more real way. I am visiting a home where the only little one has been taken from them. The mother said, through an interpreter, 'I can never forget you, you have done so much for me,' yet she can not understand a word of English.

"A girl who had been confined in a convent said of the life there, 'O, dear, it is a life where nothing happens.' This can not be said of our life, for something real is happening every hour. An intemperate man falls and his head is hurt, a small boy cuts his head, a girl is terribly burned, or the bell rings and a child's voice pleading, 'O, Miss, my baby is sick, my mother fear he no live, send the doctor quick, please.'

"The children appeal to me strangely, to see so many crowded in such small rooms, with no proper ventilation and with very scanty food. I know two families, the mothers are sisters, who have two small rooms each, and they have sixteen children, one has nine and the other seven. I saw a little girl of three years sitting on the curbstone beside her little chum; she said, 'You do n't know what I dot,' holding her little hand behind her. I waited to see what it was, just as she held it up in her hand, saying, 'do n't you want some?' It was an apple-core which she had picked up from the gutter. A stranger at our table asked another, 'What has struck you most forcible since you have been here;' the reply was, 'The deformed children.'

"We have so many children with crooked or deformed legs and feet. It must be due partly at least to the custom of binding infants the first five or six months with what is called the 'fairsia,' a straight piece of cloth about five yards in length, which is wound around and around from neck to toes, till they are so stiff they will stand like a stick of wood. This gives much work for our Orthopedic Department.

"Our little Patsy was so bow-legged that some one said the tailor would have to use a circular saw to cut his pants, but he is straightened up till he is a pretty boy. We are doing what we can to introduce the 'American baby clothes.' One of our young ladies' bands sent us just now two beautiful suits of baby clothes, which will help us. We need all the Christian and civilizing influences possible and the work goes on, slowly, but we hope it goes on."

From another worker.—"One case was that of a woman who was found with her new-born babe lying on the floor up four flights in a crowded tenement-house. Her husband had been dead twelve days and she was absolutely without support. The Medical Mission supplied Pasteurized milk for the baby, and through the Associated Charities food for the mother was obtained. The Associated Charities have offered to pay the woman's fare back to Italy, where she will probably go, and be among friends. Another case is that of a woman in consumption, who, after her baby was two weeks old, died. Soon after birth the baby was taken to the Children's Hospital in hopes that it might be saved, but by a rare coincidence, at the same time the mother died, the little one died also, and they were buried together. Three other little children are left, who I suppose will grow up without knowing a mother's love."

Few can realize the excessive heat in the crowded North End tenements. Many families of five and six live in but two rooms. In one family of this kind, where the mother was ill, a little boy of nine did all the housework, even the cooking and caring for three younger children. For people such as these, a vacation means more than one can tell. In time we hope that the Medical Mission may have a little summer home of its own, where it may take and build up and rest these poor, tired, and heavy-laden mothers, and there we may come into still nearer relations with them, that they may more easily be led to Him who said, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest."

In closing, we ask not only your interest in this work, but your prayers, that the people of North End may, through the temporal helps which they receive, be led into a realizing sense of the Father in Heaven.

HARRIETT J. COOKE, *Superintendent.*

REPORTS

OF

Conference Corresponding Secretaries.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Missionary literature has been distributed by which a deeper interest has been aroused. There have been held several public meetings in the interest of this Society. There has been an increase in the number of tithers. Mite-boxes have been used with greater results than ever before. I gave at the Annual Conference, or sent shortly after, mite-boxes to nearly every pastor in the Conference, with an earnest appeal that a faithful effort be made to secure something for the General Fund, and trust at the coming Conference good results will be seen. Thank-offerings have been made which required great sacrifice.

Stories of struggles gone through, in order that a few pennies might be obtained to help pay the membership fee, could be told. The expense of traveling, with the uncertainty of securing efficient leaders, causes me to hesitate in this part of the work, but we hope that the training our girls are receiving in our Homes will be fruitful in furnishing good leaders in days to come.

During the past year sixty-seven different girls have been enrolled in the Hamlen Home. Some have been able to remain but a few weeks; yet that has proved a great benediction to them. Encouraging words also come from Boaz Home. At Kinsey, with our forty Mothers' Jewels, Mission Band, and Auxiliary, forty dollars were raised for the General Fund.

Our resources are small, but we trust we shall use the humble talent we have, faithfully obeying the commands of our blessed Savior, who Himself went about doing good.

Mrs. George M. Hamlen, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ATLANTA CONFERENCE.

We were favored in having with us several visitors from the Annual Meeting held at Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. Anna Kent, Secretary of the Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona, Spanish and English, spoke of her work in the University Chapel. Mrs. Annie Clark, General Organizer, gave in one of the Epworth League meetings a talk of the general work of the Society in the fields she had visited. Miss Allen, from Pasadena, Cal., gave the Home girls a talk of the Spanish Industrial School, at Los Angeles, and of her work in teaching the Chinese boys.

The past year the ranks of the Atlanta Conference have been invaded by sickness and death.

Mrs. Lizzie Wheat, President of the Newnan Auxiliary, passed from labor to reward one Saturday afternoon when calling on the sick, while kneeling in prayer. She was stricken with apoplexy, and lived only a short time, never regaining consciousness.

Our Conference President suffered a severe illness, and the work she loves has missed the inspiration she brings to it, and with returning strength she will again push the work to the front.

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, who with her husband has kept her membership in the Washington Conference, and therefore has not been eligible to office in our Conference, has been a member of our Auxiliaries and a most effective worker. She spoke in the interest of the work at the late General Conference at Los Angeles. While at the World's Fair at St. Louis she was suddenly called to her heavenly home. At her funeral resolutions were read by a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference.

The work of the Society was represented at all the District Conferences, and we believe much interest has been awakened. During the year little has been done in organizing new Auxiliaries, but our effort has been directed toward strenthening the work now organized.

During the year one of our girls took the post-graduate course at the National Training-school at Washington, D. C., graduating from the Kindergarten Department.

Last May another of our girls graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass., where she has spent three years in training, one in the Deaconess Training-school and two in the Hospital.

Thayer Home has been crowded the past year. A new building is a necessity, for we now rent eight rooms outside the Home.

This fall we have rented a house that will be occupied as a Deaconess Home and Kindergarten School, and trust this may strengthen our Conference work. We have greatly felt the need of a home for our deaconess.

We expect to round up the year with all pledges met and our work more systematically organized for next year.

The women of the Atlanta Conference thank God for the privilege of work "for the love of Christ and in His name."

FLORA MITCHELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

AUSTIN CONFERENCE.

THE success of an organization can not always be estimated in dollars and cents. A devoted band of young women in the hands of the Master may wield an influence which can be felt to the islands of the sea.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity Church, San Antonio, Texas, has in the last year organized the "Home Guards" and "Mothers' Jewels."

As far as I can learn these are the only Home Missionary Societies in the Austin Conference. There are nine Home Guards, thirteen Mothers' Jewels, and twenty-three members of the Queen Esther Circle.

San Antonio is a health resort. Many members of the Methodist as well as other Churches in the North spend the winter in our beautiful city. Among them are young girls who are speedily welcomed into the Circle, and homesick and often alone they find a welcome in the homes where our meetings are held.

The hospitality extended, the social hour which follows, the devotional

meetings, only those can appreciate who have been homesick in a large city. Our reward has been the promise of the formation of other Circles in the distant cities the girls call "home."

Another result of our year's work was winning to the Church and to the service of the Master a talented young wife, who said if it had not been for the meeting of the Queen Esther Circle she would never have been in the Church. It is not possible for me to give an exact report of the money raised during the year. The dues have been sent to Mrs. Thompson. A barrel was packed in January and sent to King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, for which we received a voucher for ten dollars.

A Colonial Tea was given on February 22d, which was a great success socially, but the proceeds were divided with the Epworth League, leaving about $7.50 for the Treasury of the Circle.

In April the pastor, who had had a long and severe illness, was removed to Arizona, and five dollars of this fund was voted toward his deficit salary.

Who shall say that the seeds sown in love shall not produce an abundant harvest? "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God giveth the increase."

ELIZABETH W. CLARK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

WE come with gratitude in our hearts for God's goodness and presence in our Conference during the past year.

The great fire in Baltimore in February seemed for a time to thwart our hopes, but while it prevented the great increase of membership we had hoped for, the receipts of the year show an advance of over one thousand dollars, the increase coming from the city of Baltimore.

Deep interest has been manifested in Baltimore in the deaconess work, which is constantly growing in influence. Over 1,700 children, mostly of the foreign population, have been under the care of our devoted deaconesses, while to the sick and poor these handmaidens of the Church have been as ministering angels.

In Washington the deaconesses have occupied apartments in Rust Hall, with Mrs. Christine B. Dickinson as their beloved Superintendent. Much good has been done among the sick and suffering poor by our district nurse, and the influence of these workers has been felt in the Churches of the city. Special work has been done at Rosedale Mission by our resident deaconess.

Mrs. C. A. Williams, Secretary of Supplies, has accomplished a splendid work, valued at thousands of dollars, and cheering the hearts of our ministers on the frontiers.

Washington District assumed the support of work in Porto Rico, naming it the Washington Settlement. Other Churches of the Conference have also contributed to work on this beautiful island. Our gifts have gone to Alaska, Hawaii, and New Mexico, the work among the Indians, the Mountain Whites, the Mormons and the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific Coast; also to Immigrant Work in New York City, the Watts de Peyster Home, and the Rest Homes for Deaconesses at Ocean Grove, N. J., and Mountain Lake Park, Md., in addition to a large local work in Baltimore and Washington.

We rejoice in the great good that has been done in Rust Hall and Sibley Hospital under the successful management of Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D. We are pleased to have this institution within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, and our Auxiliaries contribute liberally to its support.

The Young People's Work has received a special impetus during the year, and we have organized Young People's District Associations in four of the districts of the Conference.

With still larger plans for the future, we press forward.

MRS. CLARA L. ROACH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

THE past year in California Conference notes marked progress, in a large increase in membership. This increase is largely due to the labors of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, who worked among us for three months, addressing our people as opportunity afforded. In all her efforts there was shown a practical knowledge of the work and needs of our Society that was convincing; a consecrated zeal that was impressive, and a simple sincerity most winning. Her detailed report will be found in the printed Annual Reports, but figures can not estimate the results, only time and eternity.

The Secretary of Young People's Work reports thirteen organizations. If our girls could see the girls seen by our deaconesses and missionaries to the Indians, Chinese, and Japanese, surely greater effort would be made by them to help these unfortunate little sisters.

Auxiliaries report 304 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* and 156 to *Children's Home Missions,* with a possibility of quite a number not reported. This is a gain over last year.

Special attention is being called to the importance of Reading Circles. There should be one in every Auxiliary. The power of well-informed minds is felt in our work, as in all other work. The success of our work demands the Reading Circle. Our Auxiliary meeting demands it. Our monthly meetings must be made attractive and instructive if we wish an attendance beyond the officers.

The Treasurer's report gives the amount raised this year to be a gain of little more than $1,000, and supplies valued at about $1,400.

Words fail to express the loss to our work in general, and the deaconess work in particular, by the passing of the highly esteemed and dearly loved President of the San Francisco Training-school, Rev. J. N. Beard, D. D. In this, his last work, as in all the labors of his pure, noble life, the lives he touched were lifted to a higher plane of thought and activity. O, that the many he helped might truly remember and honor him by carrying forward his plans! We all feel assured that Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., is worthy in every respect to stand as Dr. Beard's successor.

Mrs. E. R. Willis, our delegate to the Annual Meeting at Chattanooga, came back full of enthusiasm and ideas, which she is putting into practice.

The great Missionary Convention held in San Francisco the last of April attracted many visitors, and arrangements were made to present the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Only one hour was allotted, but it was crowded with the best our Society affords. Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, and Mrs. M. C. Bliss were the notable ladies who made the addresses.

After General Conference Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk and Miss Jane Bancroft, also favored us with a visit and were given receptions. These rare visits of our leaders bring helpful and gracious influences.

The reports of Secretaries of Oriental Bureau and Committee for Work among the Japanese on Pacific Coast, also report of National Training-school and Deaconess Home in San Francisco, will give details of the work accomplished by our Conference Society this past year. The Committee

for Rest Homes on Pacific Coast has also laid plans for aggressive work. Give these reports your careful attention, and may they rouse us to greater effort. AGNES M. NICKERSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been the most prosperous in the history of our Conference. We are glad to report advancement along all lines of work, $470 having been raised above all our pledges, and the receipts for the last quarter much larger than any preceding one, giving us a good start on the work for the new year. The total amount raised in the Conference was $2,070, about double the amount of last year, and $1,490 of supplies sent out. We have had three General Organizers with us during the year—Mrs. Mabel Hilbish, Mrs. Anna Elder, and Miss Carrie Barge—all rendering splendid and efficient service. They organized thirteen Auxiliaries and Circles and two Bands, largely increasing the membership, awakening new interest in the work, and stimulating them to greater activity. Mrs. Elder visited our four camp-meetings, making the addresses and assisted in organizing the districts, also attending the district meetings and helping them to get started. The work was also presented at one Ministerial Meeting by Mrs. Hilbish. Great quantities of free literature have been given out at all these meetings, and about one hundred and fifty Annual Reports to our Auxiliaries and ministers, for we know we can not interest the people in something they know nothing of, so are striving to sow the seed deep and thick.

Our Annual Meeting was held in Pontica, on September 22d, in connection with our Conference Anniversary. Miss Barge gave us a splendid and inspiring address. It was decided at this meeting, if we could find a girl who was willing to attend one of our National Training-schools and become a deaconess, the Conference would support her until she graduated, and thus secure one who would belong to us and could be always with us to help in this great work.

We are truly thankful for what we have been enabled to accomplish during the past year, and know and feel that God's blessing and help has been with us. We enter upon the new year with greater courage and renewed consecration, and with the united effort and help of all our workers we know that the Lord will prosper our work and help us to still advance.

MRS. J. A. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THE Central Missouri Conference includes all of the State of Missouri, part of the States of Illinois and Iowa. A little more than a year ago the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was begun. One Conference meeting has been held. The St. Louis District has held one meeting. The St. Joseph and Sedalia Districts have not held a meeting. We lack women who are willing to give the time necessary for the advance of this work.

The banner Auxiliary is at Troy, Missouri. There are Auxiliaries at Sedalia, St. Louis (St. James Chapel), Kansas City (Burn's Chapel), and Armstrong. A few ladies are paying membership dues where there is no organization. The use of mite-boxes has wonderfully repaid us, and each quarterly report shows progress. A large amount of literature has been distributed at Annual and District Conference meetings and through private

letters. The September quarterly report shows wonderful improvement, as it exceeds the whole year's report of Central Missouri Conference for the year 1902.

Next year we hope to have the sympathy and hearty co-operation of all the presiding elders and pastors, which will make this work more successful in our Conference, for many do not see the Woman's Home Missionary Society in its true light.

We ask your prayers, that more of our women, who are capable of advancing this work, may become interested.

MRS. ANNA ADAMS HENLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

DURING the past year there has been a "forward movement" in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference. This we recognize by undiminished interest in most of the Auxiliaries, the doubling of the membership in our Reading Circles, and the growing interest in our Young People's Work. In this latter department we have seventy-three organizations, with a membership of five thousand. More than one thousand dollars have been raised by them, and they hopefully enter another year for more and better work.

Our pledges were better met than last year, a few having been overpaid, the Rust Hall pledge being one of those fully met. A gift of one hundred dollars also was secured by Miss Peck, a student at Rust Hall (a member of this Conference), for furnishing a room.

Interest in this institution was stimulated by the presence of Miss Judd, a graduate deaconess, who spent her vacation in our Conference, and at several gatherings faithfully presented the work. A short but helpful itinerary was given us in the early part of the year by Miss Carrie Barge, and now we are learning more of the work done in our Industrial Homes and Schools through the itinerary of Mrs. Elder, of Boaz, Ala. Without any diminishing of interest in other lines of work, that of the Industrial Homes and Schools is taking a strong hold on the hearts of our women. A systematized plan suggested by our General Secretary of Literature, Mrs. P. C. Wilson, is being developed in the Conference, and in a small way in some of the districts already in operation, for the more general dissemination of our literature, which must in time strengthen our desire, enlighten our minds, and send us out of our own narrow sphere to aid in advancing the interests of God's kingdom.

MRS. W. H. PECK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL OHIO CONFERENCE.

THE past year has been one of prosperity to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central Ohio Conference. There has been more interest manifested by our women, and the result has been an increase in numbers and contributions. Four new Auxiliaries and fourteen Young Ladies' or Queen Esther Circles have been organized.

A Deaconess Home was opened in Toledo last November. The building for the Home was donated by Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Munson as a memorial to their son. Although this Home of ours is so new, its influence is already felt throughout the Conference.

We feared that in their zeal for this new work in our own boundaries some of the Auxiliaries might fail to keep up the work of the Society at large, but I am glad to tell you that every pledge made by the Corresponding Secretary at Chattanooga has been paid, in many cases overpaid, and $207 has been given to work to which we were not pledged.

Our Annual Meeting, which was held at Marion in June, was favored by the presence and addresses of our General Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, and Mrs. J. W. Bashford.

There are many charges in our Conference in which we have no organization, hence we have work awaiting us for the coming year.

I regret to tell you that Mrs. D. M. Bailey, for so many years the efficient Secretary of our Conference, has been seriously ill for many weeks, and is still far too weak for work, though her recovery is now confidently expected. MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER year is rounded to a close, another milestone passed, another Ebenezer of remembrance set up. It has been a good year for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Central Pennsylvania Conference.

All our pledges have been met, with a small increase over the total amount of last year, which is a substantial advance, as it all came in the regular way, whereas a year ago we reported two special gifts to Rust Hall, one of $200 and one of $100. The Supply Secretary reports a clear increase of $300, and the mite-box report of $423 is the largest in our history.

Six new Auxiliaries and one new Circle have paid dues this year, and as many more have been organized, from which we expect revenues in the near future. Miss Snyder in January, Miss Newnom in August, and Mrs. A. O. Clark in September, have organized Auxiliaries, made addresses in conventions, camp-meetings, and churches, and advanced the interest of Home Missions in general. Two districts—Altoona and Danville—under the impulse given by their energetic Secretaries, have held successful Conventions, and the Conference meeting at Grace Church, Williamsport, superseded the need of such a convention on that district.

At this meeting in Williamsport the four General Officers and the five Vice-Presidents were all re-elected. A new office was created by the election of Mrs. Amos S. Baldwin, Sunbury, as Secretary of Literature. Among District Secretaries there are three changes—Mrs. J. S. Bursk, Carlisle, comes on the Harrisburg District; Miss Mary MaCulloch, Huntingdon, for Juniata; and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Keating Summit, to the Williamsport District. The latter, coming to us recently from Rochester, N. Y., we are glad to receive as a welcome accession to the working force of our Conference.

The legend set at the head of our Directory last year, *"More members, more literature,"* should more emphatically be our watchword for the immediate future. Let us add, *"More work, more prayer,"* and upon this strong four-sided foundation build upward towards the skies. Then God will bring us to lay the capstone with rejoicing of "Grace, grace unto it."

MRS. T. L. TOMKINSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

WHILE I can not report that all our efforts have attained fruition, nor that all our hopes have been realized, nevertheless there is much cause for thanksgiving. A keener sense of responsibility for the progress of the work is developing among our workers, and district meetings are more and more taking on a business atmosphere. When we have learned to give from principle, instead of impulse, rapid progress will follow.

Glenn Home, the special work of the Cincinnati Conference, has recorded another year of faithful, successful work. The missionaries and teachers have prayed, labored, and sacrificed as in other years; and the bread cast upon the waters shall return in due season, for it is our Father who giveth the increase. A new floor has been laid in the kindergarten room and other improvements made.

Mr. O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad, again this year gave the children and their parents belonging to our mission schools a picnic at Miami Grove.

Miss Carrie Barge spent ten days in Hillsboro District, securing four new organizations and greatly inspiring the workers in that district. This is the only district having had help from an Organizer; but other districts would have been greatly benefited by such help.

Our Anniversary Day at Cincinnati Conference was unique. Our Conference President, Mrs. J. W. Gaddis, assisted by the West Carrollton Circle, a young organization, reproduced the "Homeland for Christ" in a very successful and impressive manner.

We have large anticipations concerning this year's work, for the inspiration which will come in celebrating our Twenty-fifth Anniversary will surely quicken zeal and increase the liberality of our workers in abundant measure. MRS. M. LE SOURD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COLORADO CONFERENCE.

IN presenting this report of the work of our Society in Colorado, I wish to call attention, first of all, to the fact that we labor in a missionary field. Nineteen Methodist Episcopal Churches in Denver receive missionary money, and in the State no less than eighty-six of our Churches are partly supported by the Missionary Society. When you think of the vast stretches of mountain and plain that have such a sparse population, that in some cases only a few persons can ever be brought together—and they often struggling to support their families—and that circuits, if at all possible, must be very large, you will understand that ours is a mission field indeed.

To mention some of the work of the year: Our Conference Society purchased last spring the Deaconess Hospital at Colorado Springs for $6,500, and in addition we have been obliged to expend about $800 on repairs. It is now a well-equipped Hospital, having thirty comfortably furnished rooms in the main building. There is also a cottage and two other outbuildings. We have excellent nurses, and since the opening of the place in February we have had fifty patients. We cherish the hope that the institution will soon be self-supporting.

Our Society sent out during the year nearly $3,000 worth of supplies to frontier pastors. Out total receipts are $12,700, an increase of $5.000 over last year.

We have Auxiliaries in every presiding elder's district—forty-five in all, comprising 1,167 members. There are twelve Circles, with 214 members;

four Bands, numbering 65 members, and 458 Jewels, making us a total membership in all Societies of 1,904.

Next month we expect Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People, to be with us, and we hope our Young People's Work will be greatly augmented by her labors.

We take 348 *Woman's Home Missions* and 172 *Children's Home Missions.* We have tried to place a mite-box in every home, and the Thank-offering Anniversary has been widely observed.

We are expecting great results from this meeting of the Board of Managers. Colorado needs the inspiration of your presence, and we hope not only to learn new methods, but to get a better vision of this work for our Society, our Church, and our Christ.

MRS. R. A. CARNINE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIS has been a year of very hard, earnest work and much suffering from physical weakness on the part of nearly all of our General Officers; but none have faltered. As soon as the workers could sit up and use a pen the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been pushed, and the Lord has crowned our labors with some degree of success.

Our Annual Meeting was the best we have ever had. Sister M. E. Roberts was with us, and made a fine address which aroused interest, and gave valuable information concerning our work and its needs. Our subscription to our paper has been doubled, and we start on the new year with a full corps of officers, and all have a more intelligent knowledge of our work and are more thoroughly consecrated to it. We are now in a fair way to perfect district organization, and feel that everywhere our women are feeling a deeper interest in our work.

We have the Mormon problem, not in the newspapers but a veritable fact, as their missionaries are everywhere and are planting their colonies in many places. MRS. S. H. SPANGLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report that the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Delaware Conference has been progressive.

When we think of how much this great Society is doing to lift the fallen and to bring sunshine into darkened homes and lives, we are encouraged to do our part, though it be very small. God has truly given us a great opportunity for service.

There is an increase in the number of Auxiliaries, also in the number of subscribers to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

Our Annual Meeting, held at Philadelphia in March during the Conference session, was attended by representatives from nearly all the Auxiliaries. Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Guernsey, and Mrs. Boswell were present and rendered valuable service. Miss Guernsey presented the work of the Young People in an interesting way, and the result was the election of a Secretary to that important branch of the work.

The speaker on the occasion of the Anniversary was Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff. Every heart was touched as Mrs. Woodruff told of the condition and needs of the women and children of Porto Rico. She also delivered an intensely interesting lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views,

on "Homes and Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society," which was enjoyed by every one present.

At the time of your Annual Meeting in Chattanooga, our Philadelphia District Meeting was in progress at Merchantville, N. J.; and while we were absent in body we felt we were present with you in spirit. The Lord was with us, and the testimony of several women who had been brought into our work through the "Open-air" meetings held during summer filled our hearts with joy, and assured the workers that their labor had not been in vain.

The poor have been remembered and Churches have received help from their respective Auxiliaries.

Our pastors are more in sympathy with us, seeing "we are workers together with Him;" and it is our intention to organize an Auxiliary wherever our presence or influence may find an entrance.

We now have three consecrated deaconesses who are doing splendid work—Miss S. J. Gale, at Philadelphia; Miss Nettie Williams, at Newark, N. J.; and Miss Lucy Valentine, at Montclair, N. J.

The literature of the Society has been distributed all over the Conference, with the hope that much interest has been awakened.

We earnestly solicit your prayers for our success the coming year.

MRS. L. A. PULLETT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DES MOINES CONFERENCE.

THE year has been a busy one in Des Moines Conference, and we come to report good work done. Four years ago we were one of the least of the organized Conferences; this year we have a tenfold increase to report. Not so much organization has been done, but Auxiliaries have a more intelligent comprehension of methods and needs. Mrs. Allen, Conference Organizer, has organized four new societies. Mrs. Anna O. Clark spent the month of May in the Conference, attending three district meetings and the State meeting, organized two Auxiliaries, and added new members to others. Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren did some very acceptable platform work in June, attending some Epworth League Conventions. Our own deaconesses have attended Young People's meetings, presenting the work and creating interest. The Conference President, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, has attended District, State, and Epworth League meetings, speaking in the interest of Home Missions.

Our deaconess building could not accommodate both Home and Training-school, so the Bureau determined to enlarge it. A front forty by thirty-six feet has been added, giving twenty rooms arranged to meet the practical purposes to which the building is devoted. The cost of the improvement is about $5,000, of which $4,300 is pledged. We hope to dedicate the Home in a few weeks, with all the money pledged to pay for it.

Auxiliary, District, and Conference Societies are in good working order, able, we believe, to do better work in the future.

The demand for deaconesses is increasingly insistent in the Conference, towns and ministers feeling if they contribute to the support of the Home they should share its benefits in having the services of a deaconess. This demand makes us realize the need of a larger supply of trained workers, and our hope is that our Training-school will be the means through which we can help pastors and people who realize the need of such service, and that they in turn shall help the work of Home and School. Thus the mission and usefulness of Home Missions will gain a deeper hold on the sympathies and convictions of the people.

The time, energy, and sacrifice expended by the officers and members of our Deaconess Bureau and our Advisory Board in the work of collecting the money and building our Home can not be computed. I commend them to your kindly consideration when you contemplate the progress of the work in Des Moines Conference.

MRS. FLORENCE MILLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

DETROIT CONFERENCE.

OUR work for this year opened auspiciously with a most successful Annual Meeting, held in North Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich. The program was one of unusual excellence, due to the faithful efforts of our valued President, Mrs. J. E. Jacklin. The work for the coming year was presented, and our districts loyally accepted the responsibilities laid upon them. Dr. George Elliott gave a masterly address on "The Christian City."

Much of the success we have gained during the year has been due to the excellent assistance that has been rendered us in prosecuting the work. We can not speak too highly of the service rendered us by our General Organizers, Mrs. F. B. Clark and Miss Nellie Snider. Mrs. Clark was with us during the month of April, and had marked success in the three districts in which she labored. Five new Auxiliaries and five Queen Esther Circles, with new members added to Auxiliaries visited, were the results of her efforts. We have 111 Auxiliaries with 3,251 members.

Our district meetings were a source of inspiration from the able assistance rendered us by Miss Snider, who pleased all her hearers and has won for herself a warm place in our hearts.

The Conference Secretary was present at four of our six district meetings, and found them gaining in interest and attendance.

Miss Snider was with us at our Conference Anniversary at Adrian, September 15th, and addressed a large and appreciative audience.

Our measure of success has been due not alone to our Organizers, but also to our alert and ever progressive Department Secretaries.

Our Young People's Department has registered a gain of fourteen Circles. Total number of Circles 32, with a membership of 436. The Secretary of this department has in use a complete system of Report Blanks of her own preparation.

The Secretary for *Woman's Home Missions* has also prepared a very comprehensive Report Blank, which will arouse Auxiliaries to take careful note of their gains or losses in the subscription-list. Present subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 973; gain of 176; the largest subscription-list is Simpson Auxiliary, Detroit, 61. Our children's paper—the Band and Jewel work evidences the need of more attention in the coming year.

We have a most efficient Secretary of Supplies.

Our Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Earle, who is also the Secretary for Detroit District, has been indefatigable in her labors, and the results much surpass any previous year.

Our Ministers' Loan Library continues its good work of aiding ministers to pursue their studies. It has in circulation six hundred and ninety-three volumes. This is maintained at an average expense of seventy dollars.

The excellent work of our Dertoit Deaconess Home will be fully reported by its Superintendent.

We have more than met all our obligations purely financial, raising $400 for Tillman Avenue Mission and meeting fully our present year's obligation to Rust Hall of $525. We have doubled our cash to General

Fund, paying $4,756.32 in place of $2,317.88 in 1903, and our work reported by voucher has increased $900.95.

While we have not realized all our desires to meet the responsibility laid upon us and largely increase our membership that our payment to the General Fund may reach $2.000, we have made a substantial gain in this item, reaching $1,826.38, an increase of $380.13 over 1903.

While regretting that we have not reached our aim, yet the effort here induced much patient individual labor, and we face the results without discouragement, for "If we have not attained, we have striven."

MRS. W. W. ROBINSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

EAST OHIO CONFERENCE.

A SPLENDID advance has been made in East Ohio Conference during the past year. District meetings have been held in every district. The days of Thanksgiving and of Humiliation and Prayer are coming to be more and more generally observed each year. Special services in the interest of our cause have been held at camp meetings and summer resorts. Several new Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands have been organized during the year, and they are all of them doing well. The Conference Auxiliaries have aided thirty-eight benficiaries during the past year, paid $525 on Rust Hall, and contributed $785 additional to the Special Fund, besides what has been raised for the General Fund. The Conference Societies pledged $5,000 at Chattanooga, and raised according to the Conference Treasurer's Annual Report $7,796.57, an increase over the previous year of $1,525.87. Miss Nellie Snider was with us at our Conference Anniversary meeting, and delivered a most helpful address. Miss Snider has also delivered addresses in some of our Churches and at some district meetings, speaking at all times with great acceptability.

The Deaconess Homes at Cleveland and Bridgeport are receiving constant accessions, and the work of the deaconesses is being more appreciated and more desired by the ministers of the Churches and by the people each year. The Cleveland Home has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Mary L. Mathews, one of the first deaconesses to enter the Home, and one of the most devoted, consecrated women we ever knew. Of her it could be truly said, "She walked in white." Her life was spent in loving ministries. Her death was most triumphant. I can not close this report without paying tribute to the efficient labors of the Conference and District officers. The success of the year's work is due also in a large measure to the faithful, self-denying labors of the noble women in the Auxiliaries. Most encouraging reports have been received from all the District Secretaries. They report a marked growth in interest and intelligent knowledge of the work and needs of our great Society. Consequently an increased liberality of gifts and financial support, for all that is essential to the success of our cause, or any good and great cause, is knowledge, zeal, consecration, and united effort.

MRS. F. A. ARTER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ERIE CONFERENCE.

ERIE CONFERENCE sends glad greetings. The year has been one of advance and encouragement. Six Auxiliaries, two Circles, and two Bands have been organized. The net increase of membership for the year is 405. We have an Auxiliary membership of 2,155, increase of over 1,500 in five years. We are now taking in the Conference 755 copies of *Home Missions.*

We have not only met all pledges made last year, but greatly exceeded them. Our supplies have advanced also.

The district Annual Meetings were full of inspiration and profit. Four young women go from us to prepare for deaconess work. An increase of interest among Young People is evident.

We can say there is a growing interest in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a promise for future good from "Erie."

MRS. E. D. CLARK, *Acting Corresponding Secretary.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEEN years have passed since the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in Genesee Conference, and in many ways the last year has been the best in its history. There has been an advance in the amount of money raised, also in the amount of supplies. There has been a substantial increase in the number of subscriptions to both of our mission papers during the year. *Woman's Home Missions* has nearly one hundred more, making the total 635, and *Children's Home Missions* has more than doubled the number taken last year, making a total of 665. The outlook is bright for the coming year, and we are hoping to be able to report a still greater advance along all lines.

MRS. E. B. GREEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of Holston Conference has reached its third birthday, and begins to feel quite firm upon its feet. Decided progress has been made during the year, and the work of the Society is more appreciated. The Churches in the Conference are coming to understand that a Home Missionary Society is helpful in all lines of Christian work. The ministers, too, are giving us a more cordial welcome, realizing that the most consecrated workers of a Church are the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. So the Master opens the way, and the work grows in importance and usefulness.

A notable event of the past year was the entertainment by First Church, Chattanooga, of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society Convention in October, 1903. Such a representative body of the brightest and best women of Methodism made a splendid impression upon the religious life of the city, and the influence of the meeting was felt throughout the whole Conference. The organization of a Queen Esther Circle at First Church was one of the fruits of the Convention. This Circle numbers over fifty members, and has raised a hundred dollars for Home Missions during the year. Another direct result of the meeting in Chattanooga was the appointment of a Standing Committee for Special Work in Tennessee.

In February the Conference was visited by Mrs. Mabel Hilbish, one of the National Organizers, who gave us six weeks of inspiring and fruitful service. Eight new Auxiliaries and one Queen Esther Circle were organized by Mrs. Hilbish.

One of the encouraging features of the past year has been the advance made in Young People's Work. There are now three times as many Young People's Societies as we had a year ago, and the efficient Secretary of this part of our work has been diligent in sowing seed for future harvesting. We are fortunate in having Ritter Home located at Athens, Tennessee.

This is one of the Society's largest and best Industrial Homes, and exerts a tremendous influence for good in the Conference. Here the girls always have a flourishing Queen Esther Circle, the effect of which is very far-reaching.

The number of Auxiliaries in the Conference has been doubled during the past year, and the cause of Home Missions strengthened in every place. There has also been a creditable increase in the number of subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

It gives pleasure to note the rapid growth of the Auxiliary at First Church, Knoxville, during the past year. This Auxiliary was for years the nucleus of Woman's Home Missionary Society work in this Conference, a devoted band of workers. In the past few months the membership has been increased to about one hundred.

Our newest Auxiliary is also remarkable in one way. Only about two months old, the Auxiliary at St. James Church, Chattanooga, has a membership of fifteen women, every one of whom has subscribed for *Woman's Home Missions.* We expect great things from this little band.

On September 1st an Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Holston Conference was held for the first time. The meeting took place in Chattanooga, and over half of the Auxiliaries were represented, and a helpful and interesting day was spent. The Treasurer's report for the year was most encouraging, showing a very satisfactory increase over last year. Enthusiastic reports were presented by other officers, and several thoughtful and inspiring addresses delivered during the day.

Valuable service has been rendered the Church during the past six months by Miss Minnie Frickey, who has been working under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society Committee for Special Work in Tennessee. Wherever Miss Frickey goes in her ministry for good, the cause of Home Missions is encouraged and strengthened.

Much local mission work is done by our Auxiliaries. In some charges in the Conference the field is particularly needy, and much time and money is spent in this way, of which only the Master keeps a record. So Holston Conference brings her sheaves to the yearly ingathering, believing as the years pass they will grow ever more abundant.

MRS. R. J. MILLER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report progress in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Illinois Conference. We have added both Auxiliaries and members this year, but notwithstanding the steady increase there are only Home Missionary Societies in one-fifth of the preaching charges in the Conference. We shall not rest satisfied until we have not only an Auxiliary but the three Children's Societies in each charge.

There has been more interest in the Young People's Work this last year than at previous times, and we expect it to go forward with increased impetus.

The Auxiliaries, through the Supply Department, have added comfort to many homes. With increased faith in our Auxiliaries we last year pledged more money than at any previous time, and the Treasurer's report shows that enough money has been paid in to meet all our obligations.

We have had the assistance of Mrs. N. W. Bass for two months, and to her we are largely indebted to the increase in our membership and number of Auxiliaries. Miss Barge was with us also at our Annual Conference and Conference Convention, and rendered valuable service.

Our subscription-list to our papers is not what we would wish it to be.

Our Conference has cared largely for our Orphanage at Urbana. The Home is filling a great need in that Conference, and like all growing institutions its needs are increasing. We have at the present time forty children in the Home, and the time has come when it is an imperative necessity that there be an addition built to the Home.

The three Home Missionary Societies of Springfield have assumed the support of a missionary deaconess to work in the neglected portions of the city. This they have done in addition to the regular work pledged by the Conference.

Thus we are extending our vision and striving to enlarge our borders, and to take a deeper and stronger hold upon the work of our Society.

MRS. S. A. BULLARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

THE progress of the Home Missionary Society in the Indiana Conference calls for much gratitude, and while there has been no remarkable growth, something has been accomplished in the way of organization that will speak for the good work in the future.

Many are studying eagerly the question of missions, and viewing it from the broad standpoint of responsibility, which indicates that there is a desire to get an intelligent insight into the work. We have endeavored to impress upon the Auxiliaries that no society is perfectly equipped without a Secretary of Literature and Reading Circles.

Several Societies report a full set of books, others are forming a Home Missionary Circulating Library, all of which has produced a better understanding of the different departments of Home Missionary work, and that the meaning of Christianity as it comes to us is that "we are called, we are chosen not to die and be saved, but to live and save others."

The experiment of issuing a Quarterly Bulletin has been tried with satisfactory results, in this way bringing items of interest before the Auxiliaries each quarter, a small sum being asked from the Auxiliaries to defray expense of printing.

You may be interested to know that the contract for the foundation of our Indiana Hospital and Deaconess Home has been let, and preparations are being made for laying the corner-stone.

In our deaconess work we have maintained two deaconesses during the year, with very satisfactory results—Miss Ruth Cobbs and Miss Angie Godwin.

In several parts of the Conference the work has been strengthened by the service of Miss Corbin, Miss Mahan, and Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren. Our numerical gain is not greatly in excess of last year, but our financial gain has compensated for that, as we are more than one thousand dollars in advance this year. For the most part the pledges have been redeemed, and some Auxiliaries have already paid their apportionments for the coming year, Seymour being the first. Vincennes is ready to take a three years' scholarship in the National Training-school, with the money on hand for the first year.

Closing the record of the past year, we begin another year strong in the promises that are given to us, looking unto the Master for guidance who has said, "Be strong all ye people of the land, and work. Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

MRS. A. V. P. ADAMS, *Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. ROSE COLEMAN, *Assistant.*

IOWA CONFERENCE.

WE record with graitude to God our best year in results. The Conference and district meetings have been seasons of profit and delight. We are now well organized, and have all the machinery for aggressive work. Two Auxiliaries, nine Queen Esther Circles, and two Mothers' Jewels Bands have been added during the year. The cash receipts have been almost twenty per cent more than last year.

The Conference and district officers and department Secretaries have been active and enthusiastic in effort. Much depends upon their faithful and prompt work. Graham Hospital has done, and is still doing, splendid work. Thus far it has been self-supporting. I attended the graduating exercises last March, when three nurses were sent forth well equipped to serve the suffering. Nine nurses are now in training, one of whom will be a deaconess. The finances are cheering. This is the only special work we have in our Conference. Miss Snider, General Organizer, gave two months' most excellent service, delighting and instructing her audiences wherever she went. Too much can not be said in her praise. We hope to have her again. We are grateful for the kindness and courtesy of the pastors, the loving co-operation of the Conference and district officers, and the women in the Auxiliaries. May God reward them according to the measure they have given! We are hoping and praying, and will labor for greater fruitage. MRS. LAVANDA G. MURPHY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WE have not only lost members, but whole Auxiliaries in the "floods" of Kansas. Notwithstanding this we have gone forward, and during the year other members have come, helping us to realize our aim, *every Auxiliary alive, every district thoroughly organized*, and the work of Woman's Home Missions lain upon the heart of every Methodist woman in our Conference. We have doubled our subscription to *Children's Home Missions*, and almost trebled our subscription to *Woman's Home Missions*, boasting of one Auxiliary that has seven more subscribers to the paper than members of the Auxiliary.

The address of Miss Corbin at our Conference Anniversary was an uplift to our hearts. Owing to her efficient services with Miss Mahan, her gifted companion, and later those of Miss Elliot, of Fisk Training-school, we have fourteen new Auxiliaries and five new Circles.

Fisk Training and Bible School is going out of our Conference, but she is still "ours," and shall have our heartiest support and co-operation in all the good work undertaken by her.

Our Pottawattomie Indian Mission is no longer a dream, but a glorious reality. With two acres of land (donated) upon a hill, shall soon stand this mission as a light that shall shine for this entire tribe, leading them to a country where there is no darkness, "for the Lamb Himself is the light." A well has been dug, which contains twenty-two feet of water. The lot is staked off and plowed. The foundation laid, the structure is being erected, the bills are coming in. We are looking unto the "hills" from which cometh our strength. We move forward to "possess the land" in His name.

(MRS.) FLORA WARK BECHTEL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

ON account of a multiplicity of cares Mrs. Kincheloe, our Corresponding Secretary, has asked me to write the report for our Conference. In her report last year she said, "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear," and expressed the wish that this might be true of our Conference. I am happy to say that we are in the ear. Our membership has increased, and the assessment for the General Fund paid in full, as well as the few pledges we made at the Convention at Chattanooga.

One year ago our Conference was organized. Since then we have organized the Louisville District, and on the 22d of this month (September) we held our first Conference session. We consider that it was a decided success. The reports were encouraging. All of the different organizations were represented either by delegates or letters and reports accompanying, with the exception of two Auxiliaries. Last year there were two hundred and fifty-two members reported, but one or two of the Auxiliaries then organized did not survive; but others have taken their places, and we now have a membership of three hundred and eighty-four, including the young people. We have forty-seven subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, and thirty-two subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*.

We were fortunate to have with us in our Convention Mrs. Della C. Geggie, National Organizer, who gave us helpful instruction and a fine address in the evening. On the Sabbath following Mrs. Geggie and I visited the three Churches in our city (Louisville), Mrs. Geggie speaking in all three. At Trinity four were added to the Auxiliary, six to the Queen Esther Circle, and twelve to Home Guards. At Wesley five were added to the Auxiliary, a company of Home Guards was organized with a membership of eleven, and ten subscribers to *Children's Home Missions* were secured. At Epworth two were added to the Auxiliary, and a company of Home Guards was organized with a membership of eleven.

MRS. JAMES H. DUNN, *President.*

LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Lexington Conference has grown both in numbers and interest during the past year.

Although our work has not been so extensive as many others, yet we feel that it is not entirely barren of results. The first effect of this labor of love has been upon ourselves, for we believe it has ennobled the lives and given a broader vision of Christian life and duty to all who have been sincerely engaged in the work. Nearly three times as much money was raised this year as was raised last year, and our membership largely increased.

The work on the Kentucky districts is not so active as it is in Ohio and Indiana, because it is newer here and many do not seem to understand it, but we feel that we are progressing surely, though slowly.

Our Annual Meeting in March at Gunn's Tabernacle, Lexington, Ky., was one of great interest to all. So great was the interest and so large the attendance that it was decided to meet hereafter separate from the Annual Conference. Therefore our next Annual Meeting will be held on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, the second week of May, 1905.

Several Auxiliaries report effective work done in caring for the poor and repairing churches. We desire your prayers, that we may do much more in His name than we have in the past.

MRS. C. D. C. MEBANE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

ALTHOUGH the close of the year finds us with not as much work accomplished as desired, yet we do feel that the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has grown far beyond any previous year, and we give praises to God for His presence in our midst during the past year, and rejoice in the blessed results of the work of His faithful ones. The number of Auxiliaries has increased and dormant ones recruited. The reports have been encouraging, from many of the charges showing increased interest and love manifested by the presiding elders and pastors. The local work done by the Auxiliaries to aid pastors in their financial struggles deserve special notice. Our Treasurer's report is a test for improvement along the financial line. The Society has brought abundant blessings to several of our pastors and pastors' widows.

Adeline Smith Home has not been forgotten in receiving generous gifts for bedding, etc. Our Young People's Work is in the hands of a very efficient superintendent, Mrs. G. T. Saxton, Van Buren, Ark. Mrs. Lottie E. Stevens's new responsibilities as teacher forbid her holding it longer, but we are pleased to say the prospect is bright for increased interest in many lines. The Society has been represented on each of the five districts. Excellent work has been accomplished by several of the Auxiliaries. At our last Anniversary, held at the Annual Conference, all were greatly inspired by the presence of Bishop C. C. McCabe. His words were inspiring and uplifting, and strengthened the work.

The industrial feature of our Home is gaining much attention, and many parents are becoming more and more interested because of the intellectual and religious culture that is being taught there. The Corresponding Secretary has spared no pains in using every opportunity, writing letters, sending literature, having personal conversations with the pastors and presiding elders in the interest of the work.

Our Annual Meeting will be held this year in connection with the Annual Conference, and we are looking forward to a successful year. We ask the sincere prayers of all the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. MRS. G. N. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

OUR work has progressed steadily during the year through the Louisiana Conference. The amount of supply work is in, mite-boxes have been introduced, and a large quantity of literature distributed. One Reading Circle has been formed. An Auxiliary was organized here at this place, also a Mothers' Jewel. A club of ten sent for *Children's Home Missions.* The children eagerly watch for their paper, and are being trained for missionary work.

One *Woman's Home Missions* is taken. We will swell the number later on. Miss Ruth Bennett Smith, our deaconess, arrived home safe, and all were glad to see her. She is doing a great work as a deaconess. And we are much encouraged at this beginning, and we hope that Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson and the ladies will continue this great work among our colored people. Our officers are the same as last year, with a few exceptions.

Miss Ruth B. Smith is here now, and has delivered several addresses on deaconess work, and the people are carried away with her lectures.

Peck School of Domestic Science is under the management of Miss Helen A. Walker. I visited the school. Miss Walker is meeting with

much success, and, loved by her pupils, she loves the work. It is a pleasure for any one to visit the school and see these girls.

The Sewing Department is in charge of Mrs. W. O. Allen. I had a chance to visit that department. Mrs. Allen is doing a great work, and the pupils are doing nicely and all seem to love her. Too much can not be said of these dear women. God bless them! We hope they will return to us. We see the necessity of this Home being built now more than ever.

MRS. DELPHINE M. WALKER, *Secretary.*

MAINE CONFERENCE.

IN reviewing the work of the past year we find an advancement "along all lines," especially the Department of Children and Young People's Work. At our Annual Meeting last fall Mrs. Holt, Corresponding Secretary of Lewiston District, gave an admirable paper on this department, which aroused our workers to their responsibility. We were fortunate in having with us for three weeks Miss Carrie Barge, who won our young people to this work. She also gave the Conference Anniversary Address, was with us at the Portland and Augusta District meetings in May, and attended several rallies and receptions; found for us an excellent Conference Secretary for Young People's Work, also one on Augusta District. Four of our Portland girls are at Washington, two Juniors and two Seniors. The one great need in our Conference is some one to take this Young People's Work upon her heart and "mother it." This department has grown almost of itself. It is like Topsy, "it just grew."

Two years ago we had but 10 Circle members, 10 Band members, and 30 Jewels. To-day we have 146 Band members, 206 Home Guards, and 200 Jewel, an increase of 502. We also have an increase of 305 Auxiliary members and 26 new organizations. But we are not satisfield. We want to be able to report 2,000 members before the close of the Silver Anniversary year.

The Conference Corresponding Secretary has had an opportunity to represent the Woman's Home Missionary Society at two district meetings, the State Epworth League Convention, and at three camp grounds. She has distributed three thousand free leaflets and sold twenty-five dollars' worth of paid literature at Conference and district meetings. We believe this is the "foundation stone" for our future work.

Our Supply Department has an excellent Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Lewis, who is untiring in her efforts and has a good report to give.

Our Conference Deaconess Home has had a prosperous year. A legacy of five hundred dollars which came to us tided us over a critical time.

We are fortunate in having Mrs. H. Ida Benson, "Deaconess at Large," as our superintendent and adviser during this formative period in our history. A new work has begun among the Italians, who themselves asked for Protestant services. There are two thousand in the city of Portland, and no Protestant service for them. Mrs. Benson has opened a Sunday-school, and industrial classes are being formed.

We are proud of "our Home," and are working and praying for a permanent Home before another year. Five thousand dollars will give us a good Home for our work. Surely some one has been blessed with some of the "King's gold" that will come to our rescue, and give us a "Memorial Home" for some loved one that has heard the call, "It is enough, come up higher."

MRS. ANNA M. ONSTOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

IT is a pleasant task for me to again represent the Michigan Conference. The year has been one of diligence and earnest work. In two of the districts changes occurred in the officers, which naturally affected the work; but we feel assured that very soon as the new officers get accustomed to the business the loss will be more than made up. Five Auxiliaries were organized during the year, yet this gives us only an increase of two over last year. In spite of all the effort made some will drop out every year.

A goodly degree of enthusiasm prevails in the Young People's Department. The interest naturally is on the increase, with the efficient Secretary and her earnest and faithful corps of District Secretaries to direct the work. Some difficulty is experienced in securing correct reports. The question is asked, In what way could this problem be solved? The mite-boxes are successfully managed by the Secretary. They brought into the treasury $450, an increase over last year of $100. In the supplies the increase in the amount of value was $1,000. The Thank-offering meetings were generally held in the Auxiliaries. At a number of the larger Churches Mrs. M. E. Roberts gave the addresses, and pleased the people as she always does. Collections amounted to $552.58, a small increase over last year. Mrs. Roberts visited our Conference right after the Chattanooga meeting, and besides giving Thank-offering addresses visited Churches and Auxiliaries and organized several societies. She was also present at the Annual Meeting, and inspired all who heard her. Miss Bertha Fowler gave the address at the Annual Meeting, and during the year spoke at two of the district meetings. The Aldrich Home and Training-school reports another successful year. Five graduated from the Training-school.

Elvira Olney Rest Cottage was open to visitors during the months of July, August, and September. Two missionary teachers went out from the Conference to teach in Elsinore and Moroni, Utah. Four have gone out within four years.

Sixty women read the course of the Reading Circle.

During the year we paid up our three years' pledge to Rust Hall, $1,575; $100 for furnishing Jesse Lee Hospital; $100 Susannah Wesley Home building; $75 for the Boaz building; and $50 for sewing-room in King Home. All pledges were paid when the call came for aid to the General Fund. We responded to the extent of nearly $200. We report an increase both numerically and financially. There has, however, been advancement along lines that can not be counted. The Auxiliaries have reached a higher standard. Nearly all have printed programs for the year. The monthly meetings equal club meetings in papers and discussions of topics pertaining to the work and in business methods. The outlook has no discouraging feature. "In His name" may we go forward.

MRS. LEVI MASTER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

IT is with a feeling of thanksgiving that we bring the report of the Minnesota Conference to you this year. Greater progress has been made than during the preceding year, and more money raised. Fifteen new societies have been organized, this honor being shared by nine different women. We have learned that societies can be formed without a National Organizer. One woman who had never been in the Home work, when informed that she had been appointed our Secretary for Rust Hall, wrote back saying that she had been praying for some special work to do, and that this must

be a direct answer to prayer. Soon after she wrote: "We are told to begin at Jerusalem; so I invited the ladies of the Church to my home, and after a missionary program organized an Auxiliary with sixteen members and a Circle with fifteen members, and they each pledged five dollars for Rust Hall."

We have 75 new members in our Auxiliaries, 52 in our Circles, 56 in our Home Guards, 49 in our Jewel Bands, making a total gain of 232 members. Our pledge of fifty new subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* has been met. We have thirty new subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions*.

$1,612.96 has been raised. Besides this boxes and barrels have been sent to our Frontier ministers in Minnesota and North Montana, valued at $671.50. A large part of the contents of these was entirely new goods. Books and magazines have been asked for and sent.

Our Secretary of Literature has been untiring in her efforts to sow broadcast those little messengers for good—our leaflets.

We have entered upon another year with the determination to achieve greater results, and with God's blessing upon us we are sure of success.

MRS. W. O. HILLMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

I HAVE traveled in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from June 1st to October 2d, one thousand four hundred and twenty-nine miles. In no Church visited has the pastor refused the presentation of our work. I have freely scattered literature. I have represented both of our papers faithfully, and have secured a club of ten to the *Woman's Home Missions*. In almost every instance I have left a Superintendent for Young People's and Children's Work.

The memory of the homes in which I have found such kind hospitality as I have journeyed through the Mississippi Conference is a delight to me. May God's richest blessing rest upon them all! The whole number of new members secured is 1,590.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Mississippi Conference ask the privilege of building an Industrial Home in connection with the Meridian Academy. We believe that we can support such a Home. We trust you ladies will take this matter under consideration.

Reported by MRS. L. P. MAY.

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

AS DENVER, lovely Denver of the Plains, brushes the dust of travel from our garments and extends to the Woman's Home Missionary Society her generous hospitality, we well-nigh lose sight of the fact that there can be need for leniency toward the Conferences of the Great West. Should you of the East judge our Woman's Home Missionary Society treasury by the wealth of Western greeting and hand-grasp, you would think us rich indeed. Rich we truly are in resources and possibilities. But be patient with us as we make our reports, for our development is but begun, and to morrow our Methodism may turn to us as her chief treasury.

The Nebraska Conference has registered a year of most hopeful labor. Our reported Auxiliaries number 31, with a membership of 728, showing an increase of 105; our Circles 4, with 93 members and a fair increase;

2 Bands with 62 members, and an increase of 16; and 3 Mothers' Jewels Bands, with 223 members. Two hundred and thirty-one *Woman's Home Missions* are reported taken, and 150 *Children's Home Missions*. As every Conference Corresponding Secretary knows, by each of these items should stand an enlarged plus (+) sign to represent the usually large number of "unreported." Seventeen hundred dollars was the pledge we made our Executive Board last fall, and $1,700 we have paid to redeem that pledge.

It has taken persistency, prayer, work, to bring this about; but faith proves itself to be an element of our being when we announce that we are prepared, in this year before us, to make our pledge $2,000. While we are broadening, and reaching out a helping hand to more of the needy fields, yet we are loving the Mothers' Jewels Home, the child of our hearts, none the less, and still deeper are the personalities of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock, the two who have so patiently worked to make it what it is, stamped upon our thoughts.

A cord of years, now grown to fifteen strands, has through Providence twisted itself into a rope that, as Conference Corresponding Secretary, binds our hearts in love to the Woman's Home Missionary Society Board of Trustees. We do not, we would not break it, but rather we tie the end here, while another starts a new thread that we pray may grow strong and true. It is then with a prayer for your courtesy, your love, your consideration, your strong heart of sympathy and words of stimulating courage, that we introduce to you Mrs. Leslie Stevens, the newly-elected Corresponding Secretary for the Nebraska Conference.

MRS. ANNIE HOBBS WOODCOCK, *Corresponding Secretaary.*

NORTHWEST INDIANA CONFERENCE.

THE regular work of our Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society for the past year has been carried on as usual. Almost all the Auxiliaries held a public Thank-offering. The Day of Humiliation and Prayer was observed by many.

A larger number of mite-boxes have been distributed and a greater amount of literature used than any year since our organization. We pledged one thousand dollars for the various appropriations, which was met. Much credit is due our efficient Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Myron Campbell, who is a patient and untiring worker.

Our District Conventions were held the first two weeks in May. Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary of Young People's Work, gave very excellent addresses, to whom much credit is due for the interest manifested in the work throughout the Conference. Our Conference President, Mrs. M. M. Clapham, was in attendance, giving very efficient help, awakening greater interest in all lines of our work. The Conventions were well attended, manifesting great interest and spiritual power.

Our Supply Department, under the excellent management of our Supply Secretary, Mrs. Rupel, was generously supported by all the Auxiliaries. We have an increase the past year of six Auxiliaries, three Circles, and three Mothers' Jewels Bands, with an increase of membership throughout the Conference.

Our Conference and districts are equipped with efficient officers.

We were disappointed in not having with us at the Annual Conference Rev. A. C. Geyer, of Las Vegas, N. M., who was to have given our Anniversary Address; but our women rallied to the front and gave an excellent program, getting an increase in the collection over last year.

The Corresponding Secretary gave much of her time to the Conference work, giving Thank-offering addresses, securing new societies, and strengthening the weak ones, and awakening an interest among the pastors.

We are encouraged for greater success the coming year.

MRS. D. M. WOOD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST IOWA CONFERENCE.

COMBINATIONS of depressing circumstances have resulted in the figures of our work being less this year than last, although our women as a whole never more faithfully served. We can report twenty-nine more members than last year. Our pledges were not all met in full. Total valuation of mission supplies sent was $158.82 increase over last year.

Our district work is improving in effectiveness, and is fortunate in having so many deeply religious and effective women in its officiary.

Our Wall Street Sewing-school (Sioux City), under the leadership of Mrs. S. P. Marsh, continues to be an increasing power for religious, industrial, and moral benefits among the children and their families.

Our Conference Deaconess Home (Shesler) is the pride of our people, and its superintendent, Mrs. Speer, greatly beloved. Our evangelistic deaconess is a God-send. Our beloved nurse deaconess, who has been with us only a few months, though frail in health is strong in faith, and blessed of God in her work. She and the other deaconesses have given 1,781 hours to nursing among the sick of our city who were not able to pay for such help.

Our literature has received especial attention on each district, and the Conference annual business meeting.

Our Conference Anniversary Address by Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, of Fairfield, Neb., was most inspiring and long to be remembered.

Action was taken at our Conference annual business meeting that we as a Conference are in favor and will work for the grouping of Conferences into unions.

Both men and women, young and older, who work in and for the Woman's Home Missionary Society (and there are more than a few of the brethren in our Conference who work for it) testify to the blessedness of this service. May its borders be enlarged and its cords strengthened!

MRS. J. P. NEGUS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE.

THE earlier session of this Board meeting gives us but eleven months to report. This is of more importance to us since it cuts out our Conference Annual Meeting, which for several years we have planned to just precede this General Convention.

We tried last year to convey as much as possible of the Chattanooga inspiration to our Auxiliaries, pleading for our Young People's Work and the more generous use of our literature. We always find our greatest difficulty in securing leaders for a new work. On this account we hail with delight every new organization among the children that prepares them to bear responsibility, and for this reason, too, we plead for readers of our papers, our books, our leaflets, since we are sure that the chief cause of the lack of missionary conviction and activity is the lack of missionary information.

As usual our Auxiliaries loyally bent to the effort to make good all the pledges assumed for the year, and I am happy to tell you that they have all been met.

If I could paint for you all the heroic sacrifices of officers and members which have brought about this result, I could thrill your hearts. We have seven new organizations to record for the year, without the death of any. If there has been anywhere a lack of earnestness, or failure to measure up to the highest standard of duty, that is our own Conference secret, to be locked up in our own hearts and prayed over.

At our Conference Anniversary our financial report in cash and supplies exceeded last year's by more than $1,600. Miss Crabtree happily represented our West Side, Cleveland, deaconess work, which has before it so hopeful an outlook, and Rev. Edgar V. DuBois gave a masterly address on "The Relation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Church."

Death has robbed us this year of some of our noble workers, among whom we intensely mourn our beloved deaconess, Mrs. Matthews.

The past is no longer ours. It only remains for us to improve by its experiences and to plan greater things for the future.

MRS. A. D. KNAPP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEWARK CONFERENCE.

THE Newark Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society is grateful to be able to report that the year that is past has been the best year in its history—best in the character of the work accomplished, best in the matter of membership, and best financially, for we come to this meeting with the record of every pledge paid and many of them overpaid, the total contribution on account of our pledges being nearly $650.

We have grown in membership, but not so materially as we could have desired. Indeed, we question if our desires in this direction will ever be fulfilled, for we have a well defined idea that every Methodist charge should have a Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary connected with it, and that every woman of the Church and congregation should be part of that Auxiliary in one capacity or another.

The most satisfactory feature of our Conference work is the splendid harmony that prevails among our women, and it is a fine tribute to the Christian spirit that controls and governs their efforts, and this may be taken as a sure indication of a progressive and successful future.

Our meetings have been well attended. The programs have been excellent, and their influence for good has been felt throughout our districts, and many women are evincing an interest in the work of our Society more than ever before.

Young People's Work in the hands of Miss Alice M. Guernsey is being successfully organized and developed, and is a most important branch of our work.

Deaconess work is represented by Homes in Jersey City and Newark, both well equipped with our women of the "White Tie," who are continually representing the Master in the life they live among those who know Him not.

At the Annual Meetings we pause for a little while to look over our work—of what *kind* it is—as from some mountain height we look over a valley and view the plain. We see the full field and note the parts that have been well tilled and others where little care has been bestowed, and others still that have not been touched at all, and so with each succeeding Anniversary our view is more comprehensive, our appreciation more keen—we

know our opportunities, and pray that some day we may be as a society so equipped numerically and financially that we shall go in and possess the whole, and present to our Master an estate so well tilled everywhere that the weeds and the tares shall be entirely eliminated and our Homeland shall be a vineyard worthy indeed of the loving control of Christ our King.

MRS. HEDLEY R. WOODWARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW ENGLAND has well sustained her Conference work and exceeded her pledges made at Chattanooga. Appreciation of Conference headquarters grows, and its business increases.

Miss Barge spent the month of February in New England, and did good work in organization and added membership. She spoke effectively at the Conference Anniversary in April.

Notwithstanding the fact that detained immigrants are now cared for in the newly-built Government detention quarters, the Immigrant Home is nearly always full. The Home has undergone extensive repairs in the line of plumbing, and all attendant expenses have been met. In so good standing is Mrs. Clark with the Government officials, that her name has been used by others to accomplish desired ends. More than twenty marriages have been solemnized in the Home, one christening has taken place, and twenty have asked for prayers in the chapel services. Mrs. Clark gives of herself unsparingly to every one in need, and watching by the sick-bed has pointed many a weary soul to the Lamb of God. The running expenses of the Home have been $2,107. This covers the expense of extended repairs in the line of plumbing.

The work at the Medical Mission continues to increase, and extends comfort and help to larger numbers each year. There have been 3,281 clinics held, 8,687 prescriptions given, and 111 obstetrical cases attended. From July, 1903, to July, 1904, the desk money paid by patients amounted to $1,006. The orthopedic clinic is one of the most interesting to visitors. Here Dr. Howard may be seen working with cheerful tenderness, straightening the crooked limbs of his baby patients with scarcely any pain to them. Miss Wellwood has left the Mission for other work. Her place is well filled by Miss Jones, a nurse and Christian worker of experience. The superintendent, Professor H. J. Cooke, still watches over the work she founded.

Our Father has spared the workers, but ill-health causes our faithful Treasurer of twelve years, Miss E. J. Webster, to relinquish her office to the regret of all.

Our trust for larger service is in Him who has so signally blessed us in the past.

(MRS.) SARAH WYMAN FLOYD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

WITH gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the success which has attended our labors of the past year, and with hope and expectancy for an abundant harvest in the future of this work, we present this report. We began the year well. In October, 1903, Mrs. N. W. Bass, General Organizer, was with us, and by her efficient work two hundred and fifty new members were added to our ranks. At our Conference Anniversary at New Bedford, Mass., our speaker was Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for

Young People's Work. She gave a most thrilling address, and our hearts were cheered by the strong pledge made by the pastors of the Conference to open their doors to representatives of this Society because of the great need of the work. Miss Barge made a short itinerary, speaking for Young People's Work at Norwich, Conn.; New London, Conn.; Pawtucket, R. I., and Providence, R. I., deeply interesting all her hearers and winning new friends to the work. At our camp-grounds a service has been devoted to the subject of Home Missions. Special efforts have been made all through the year to create greater interest in our literature, and several copies of the "Twenty Years' History" and "Under Our Flag" have been disposed of and are in use in our Auxiliaries. One hundred and fifty copies of the Annual Report and many leaflets have been widely circulated, and the subscription-list to our periodicals has increased.

But the theme of our greatest rejoicing is our finances. Our pledges made at the last Annual Meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn., and the largest in our history, have all been fully met, and the total cash raised during the year has been $3,208.11, an increase over the previous year of more than $1,100, which has been appropriated as follows: General Fund, $1,331.72; Student Aid Fund, $417.72; Special Fund, $1,153.87; Conference Contingent, $124.80, leaving a small balance for next year's work. We have been assisted this year by the gift of five hundred dollars from "A friend" in Brockton, Mass., and a legacy of three hundred dollars from Mrs. Hannah Gladding, of Bristol, R. I.

MRS. A. W. ROGERS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE.

AS WE look back over the year just passed, we rejoice to find that our membership has increased in all branches of our Society, our pledges have all been met, and the increase of subscriptions to *Children's Home Missions* is more than double the number pledged.

At the Annual Conference Anniversary we had the pleasure of having as speaker of the hour our Field Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Carrie Barge. Anniversaries were held at Hedding, Weiss, and Wilmot during camp-meeting week, where Miss Frances V. Russell, of Browning Home, vividly described some phases of the work in South Carolina. Miss Russell was also present at the Annual Meeting held September 14th, speaking both afternoon and evening. Mrs. F. B. Clark spoke at a district meeting and at several places in the Conference, gaining many new members and creating new interest. Home Missionary literature has been distributed as well as sample copies of Home Mission papers. While we rejoice for the success of the past year, we are looking forward to and planning for more aggressive work the coming year.

MRS. E. B. SAVAGE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE.

I COME to you with greetings in this my first annual report as Corresponding Secretary of New Jersey Conference. Our officers and department Secretaries are faithful, consecrated women, upon whose hearts rests the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It has been through their noble efforts that we have been able to meet the demands of the past, and are looking forward the coming year to advancements along all lines.

The districts are well officered, and have been much interested in their district meetings.

Our financial pledges have all been met. Systematic beneficence under a strong leader is being recognized as never before in our work. The interest of our Young People's Work under its efficient leader, Mrs. Northrop, does not wane, but constantly increases.

Our Conference Anniversary and our Annual Convention were well attended and marked with success.

An all-day meeting was held at Pitman Grove. The unusual interest was largely contributed to by the presence of Dr. C. W. Gallagher, President of the National Training-school, Washington, D. C., who gave us a most excellent and helpful address.

Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary, made an itinerary through our Conference. She accomplished much in opening the way for new Auxiliaries, building up and strengthening our membership.

Our beloved Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Pette, has been obliged to lay aside her duties for the present. As health and strength returns we hope she may be able to take her accustomed place.

We desire to thank our Heavenly Father that He has permitted us to labor in this part of His vineyard.

MRS. W. A. LILLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW MEXICO ENGLISH MISSION CONFERENCE.

A CONFERENCE organization was perfected about two years ago in the New Mexico English Mission Conference. One Annual Meeting has been held. Distances are so great and the cities so widely separated in this land of "Poco Tiempo," that only a few of the members of the four Auxiliaries could be present. We went to the Conference meeting believing in the promise which says, "The silver and the gold is mine, saith the Lord," and asked for pledges accordingly. Mrs. Williams, our General Corresponding Secretary, had asked of New Mexico for 1904 for each of the two funds, General and Special, fifty dollars. Part of the sum asked for was pledged by the societies represented. To many Conferences this might seem like a small sum, but to one familiar with the conditions here and our needs as mission Churches it is quite a sum.

During the past winter Mrs. B. S. Potter spent some time in the Las Vegas Home, and while there planned an itinerary through New Mexico, with a view to strengthening the old Auxiliaries and organizing new ones where possible. She first visited Santa Fe, and by her enthusiasm and faith a new Auxiliary was organized, which has been doing excellent work. Though it is a mission Church, with a new church building not yet finished, they have contributed ten dollars to name a window in the new extension to Harwood Home. An organization of Home Guards was soon organized, which has done and is planning to do much good work for the Master.

Mrs. Potter next visited Albuquerque and strengthened the work there. Reports reached us that she had "flayed the Mormons alive."

Later she visited the society at El Paso, and after strengthening the work there visited Alamogordo and Roswell, where she organized two more societies. To accomplish this she was compelled to travel several hundreds of miles, but the result of her labors enables us to report six Auxiliaries, one Queen Esther Circle, and one organization of Home Guards, a gain of three Auxiliaries and one of Home Guards.

Our Auxiliaries feel the need of confining our efforts to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in our own Territory.

Several of the societies have mite-boxes distributed among the members, which we hope may soon be filled with the nickels and dimes so much needed for this great work.

We feel that we have made quite a little progress this past year, and though our report may not seem large, we have made quite an advance over past years.

Four Societies have contributed to the Harwood Home Building Fund the sum of $77.45. We have raised during the past year $145.51 in cash, and have sent to the General Treasurer by vouchers the sum of $91.03, and helped a worthy Spanish preacher to the amount of $5.22. Thus we have more than fulfilled our promise to the General Secretary.

We hope that in the year to come greater and better work may be accomplished by our organization. Pray for us in this mission-field.

CORA E. BUSCHMANN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

WE close another prosperous year in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New York Conference with grateful hearts. There was never a more united band of Christian workers than the ladies composing our Board. We are shorn of much of our strength, because of the removal to Evanston of Mrs. W. F. McDowell, our New York District President; the removal also to California of our beloved and efficient Chairman of the Watts de Peyster Home Committee, Mrs. F. C. Morgan. The illness of our Conference President, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, who is really the spinal column of all our Conference work, has hindered much.

The death in July of Mrs. J. D. Slayback, one of the pioneers of our work and for many years Chairman of the Board of the Immigrant Girls' Home, is a great blow to our hearts and to the work; but the inspiration of her gifts to our work, of money, time, brain, and heart, will remain.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is always strengthened and popularized by the public efforts among us of Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, our National President. Whether in Conference sessions, in pulpit or on platform, she always wins for us friends and brings frequent and generous gifts into our treasury.

We report our pledges fully met and more. We report a small increase in membership of Auxiliaries and a marked increase in Young People's and Children's Work. We report large and enthusiastic meetings of Conference and Districts. We also rejoice to report an increase of more than one thousand dollars in mission supplies.

The Lord is "building the house," and we do not labor in vain.

MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report advancement in the New York East Conference. We have grown in membership and organization. One strong Auxiliary of over forty members was organized in June in Mamaroneck, N. Y. While the promise of several more Auxiliaries await us this fall. Four new Circles and several Bands have been organized, and our Young People's Work is rapidly growing.

Our Conference Anniversary, held in April in Simpson Church, Brook-

lyn, was unique and of unusual interest, the Foreign Society uniting with us in the celebration of its anniversary. A large audience remained throughout the afternoon. Our first speaker was Mrs. W. A. Richard, President of the New Haven District. Her theme was, "Why I Should Be a Member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society," and her argument was very convincing. And then the climax of an already enthusiastic meeting was reached by the stirring address of Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, the direct result of which was one of the largest collections ever taken at an Anniversary.

The New Haven District meeting, held in Middletown in May, was full of interest, and we welcomed many new workers. This district promises to be one of the strongholds of the Conference, and will challenge our older and stronger districts to greater activity.

The New York District is growing, while the Brooklyn North and South Districts are sustaining their reputation in standing firm by the Conference Society in all claims it may make upon them.

The Brooklyn Deaconess Home receives the liberal support of these districts, and is indeed their most engrossing work. We have in the Home one Norwegian deaconess, who is doing work among her own people, and this year Miss Priscilla Foster, one of our most efficient and gracious deaconesses, is giving all her time to ministrations in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

Our Conference meetings are seasons of delight to us all. Very often at these meetings we see the face and hear the voice of our beloved National President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.

The work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was also presented at our Swedish Conference by request.

MRS. A. R. CLARE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHERN MINNESOTA CONFERENCE.

WE look back over the past year with amazement at the amount of work we have accomplished, notwithstanding the discouragements which have come to our Conference, among these the inability of our able and beloved President, Mrs. Hayward, to meet with us on account of severe illness, thereby losing a most valuable leader. And in the removal of Mrs. R. H. Young, our former Corresponding Secretary, from our Conference the Society lost an excellent and devoted worker. Her successor can not take her place, but will do what she can to carry on the efficient work already begun.

During the year the Board has convened regularly, the meetings have been well attended, and much interest and enthusiasm shown.

We are glad to report two Auxiliaries, two Queen Esther Circles, and one Home Guard organized, and believe all departments of work are in good condition.

Our financial report shows an increase of $222.

We are paying the salary of Mrs. Chapman, supporting seventeen girls in our different Homes, besides contributing in various ways to other special work.

The Annual Meeting of the Conference was held in Minneapolis, November 10th and 11th. Mrs. Libby Allen gave a very inspiring address, which certainly was helpful to all present.

We enter upon the work with great earnestness and faith, hoping much good may be done, and that this year may be the best in our history.

MRS. ALBERT HORSWELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

THERE has been an onward movement in the work of our Society during the past year. We have received assistance from the General Society and from those who have been sent within the bounds of our Conference from other parts of the country. Effective effort has been made under the leadership of our efficient and accomplished President, Mrs. Bramley. Miss Anna Mosher, Superintendent of Bancroft Rest Home; Miss Alice M. Guernsey; Mrs. Geggie, General Organizer; Miss Hegeman, Superintendent of Orphanage in Porto Rico, have labored with us to accomplish results. We have raised more money. We have increased the circulation of both our papers. We have met our pledges of over one thousand dollars. We have circulated Home Missionary literature, and there has been a general advance in missionary intelligence, in money secured, in members, in Auxiliaries, and in the general work of our Society. Our district organizations are now under the leadership largely of new officers. They were never more efficient nor better organized.

We can report increasing success in proportion as our people become familiar with the work and scope of our Home Missionary Society. We have now five students at the Training-school at Washington and one in Ritter Home, and a teacher in the Industrial Home and School at Boaz, Ala. This fact encourages our workers and gives them increasing interest.

The Thank-offering service was more generally observed by our Auxiliaries, as was the Day of Humiliation and Prayer. Experience in the work in this Conference demonstrates that the nearer we keep to the lines of activity indicated by the General Society, the better results we secure for the cause of Home Missions. Our Annual Conference meeting and the distribution of its Reports add much to the enthusiasm and success in this Conference. We are well organized. Our women as they increase in experience have enlarged their usefulness. Our people more fully understand the great work of our Society, and we are advancing surely to a position of greater power and influence in the cause of Home Missions.

MRS. I. L. HUNT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SLOWLY but steadily the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is advancing within our borders. We have by no means reached our ideal, yet we are able to report eight new Auxiliaries, with an additional membership of one hundred. Ours is a mission field, and we have not yet learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We are making special effort to get our people to read the literature of the Society, and to subscribe for *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions.*

Development along these lines is gradual, yet we see much to encourage us. We have increased our Student Aid Fund. Our district work is being more thoroughly organized. We are winning the interest and co-operation of the ministers of the Conference. A very delightful program was prepared for the Anniversary. Addresses, solos, and duets were enjoyed by all present.

We would so much appreciate a visit from our Corresponding Secretary or some of our General Officers to our Conference. We feel that "it would be a source of much inspiration to us." We are looking forward to a successful year.

MRS. C. L. BULLOCK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE.

WE have not attained our ideal, yet the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in North Dakota Conference has made gratifying advancement. The symapthy and hearty co-operation of our presiding elders and pastors have contributed largely to this forward movement, while our National Organizers, Mrs. M. E. Roberts and Mrs. Della C. Geggie, have rendered invaluable service. Mrs. Roberts organized ten new Auxiliaries, and captured all hearts by her winning ways. Mrs. Geggie came to us in August for a two weeks' itinerary. She rescued several Auxiliaries from despair, and gladdened the hearts of the Conference officers by organizing Fargo District. She also organized a new Auxiliary at Cooperstown, which was the only point visited where a society did not already exist, and was an inspiration to our Conference Annual Meeting. Her work was much appreciated.

Last year we had twenty-two organizations in our Conference. Now we have thirty-four, with a total membership of 696, an increase of 239 over last year. The circulation of *Woman's Home Missions* has increased from 91 to 127, and that of *Children's Home Missions* from 16 to 100.

All pledges given by us at Chattanooga have been met in full.

We have made a good beginning and expect, with the continued blessing of God, to more nearly attain our ideal during the coming year.

MRS. S. NEWLOVE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

I REGRET very much to say that our Conference Society has not been very progressive the past year, and that our statistical report is about the same as one year ago. We think the ministers know more of our work and are more in sympathy with us (or at least most of them) than ever before. More of them are reading *Woman's Home Missions.* We succeeded in getting sixty subscribers for our paper at the last Annual Conference.

We had with us to represent our cause at our Anniversary Meeting Miss Josephine Corbin, who gave us a general outline of the work, and especially the Immigrant Work.

Miss Bertha Elliott was also with us, and told us very effectively of the need of Fisk Training-school and something of the glowing prospects ahead for this institution. We think the large audience was much wiser on Home Mission lines at the close of our service.

We had a Deaconess Day in Salina one Sabbath in July, and had with us Miss Elliott and Miss Irene Hartman. They were assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Woods, and we think all felt that it was a most blessed day. We think our Conference will name a room in Fisk Training-school. If we decide to do this, we will not feel that we can pledge to the different causes, that are very dear to our hearts, so much as we would like to. Salina feels very much the necessity of having a deaconess at least half the time. They asked for one during August, and we succeeded in getting Miss Laura Gamble, whom we all loved very much.

We are expecting Miss Hartman to be with us after October 1st for the winter. We hope to arrange for her to meet in every pastoral charge and with each Auxiliary in the Conference. You will see the necessity of this, when I tell you there are one hundred and twenty-five charges and only twenty-nine Missionary Societies in our Church, both Home and Foreign. The first Auxiliary organized in the Conference, which had

done excellent work each year in helping our schools and educating orphans, disbanded last year because of discouragements from their pastor.

In my report two years ago I suggested that we hoped in the near future to have a Deaconess Home. This idea of a Home is only a place for her to be comfortable and happy while with us. I have thought perhaps we could get our Salina people to give us a good donation toward building a comfortable little cottage.

Russell Auxiliary is young, but strong in faith and very zealous in every good work. They have eighteen members, each one taking *Woman's Home Missions.*

We just held a Conference Convention there on our way to Denver. When this was planned we thought we could get some of our National workers to stop with us for a day, but found later that stopovers would not be allowed. We were fortunate in having with us Miss Corbin and Miss Mahan, and we had a good, lively Convention and the Russell Auxiliary was greatly inspired, and we that were present feel more determined to throw aside all discouragements and press on until we possess the land for Christ.

MRS. ISAIAH MCDOWELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

IN looking back over the year's work the women of the North Indiana Conference have great reason to have praise on their lips to the Father who has so helped and inspired them to carry on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. No great strides have been taken, but a steady, substantial growth has taken place. All of our districts have held their Annual Meetings, with good success. The Conference Convention was very satisfactory. Miss Bertha Fowler was present, and delivered the Anniversary Address, which was full of instruction and helpfulness. The Conference Anniversary Meeting was an unusual one, full of spirit and enthusiasm. Bishop J. C. Hartzell and Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D., made addresses, which were most instructive and inspiring. At the close funds were raised to purchase a fine steel range for one of our Industrial Homes. Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren has been in the Conference for a few public meetings, and has had well merited success.

We have eight new organizations to report increased subscription to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.* The department secretaries are women who are enthusiastic in their departments. The Young People's Work is steadily growing under the leadership of our able Secretary. The Supply Secretary is giving practical information which is making her department better understood, and is enlisting helpful friends. Our faithful Mite-box Secretary is always at it, and as a result is able to report over seven hundred dollars gathered in these little gleaners. Our Literature Secretary is an unusually presevering woman. She has sent a letter and literature to every minister in the Conference, and has collected fifty cents for Printing Fund from most of the Societies. The Reading Circle Secretary has been busy, and is able to report more readers and friends for the Circle.

The Secretary of Systematic Beneficence is diligent in keeping her department before the people. By precept and example she presents the subject of tithing, and is succeeding in enlisting many friends.

Our Conference is earnestly striving to have our Auxiliaries in line, so that we can carry out the plans of the Committee on Finance. This year we sent to the General Treasurer $283 more than we pledged at

the National Meeting, though not all of our pledges are full. Our effort is to educate our Societies to meet the pledges first. Our increase in finance for the year is $933.

The raising of funds for the Indiana Hospital and Deaconess Home is progressing nicely, and we expect soon to lay the corner-stone. Rev. C. N. Sims, D. D., has been secured as Field Secretary. The future is full of hope and promise, and we enter the new year confident that it will be the best, for we go "in His name."

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

NORTH NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

WE are pleased to report a steady advance of our work in this Conference. The Auxiliaries are showing signs of renewed interest and all are doing good work.

The total number of organizations at the close of the year was thirty-eight, which is an increase of fifteen over the preceding year. We have twenty seven Auxiliaries with a membership of 604, which is an increase of forty-six members.

There are 212 taking the *Woman's Home Missions*, which is an increase of 36 subscribers; and 84 taking the *Children's Home Missions*, which is a decrease of 126 subscribers.

The Young People's Societies consist of five Mothers' Jewels Circles, with a membership of 100; four Mission Bands, with a membership of 86; one Queen Esther Circle, with a membership of 17.

The district work has been well done, a good Convention being held on each of the four districts. These Conventions have been a real help by way of creating new zeal and interest and spreading of information concerning the work. Much success of these Conventions is due to the District Presidents—Mrs. J. W. Jennings, of the Omaha District; Mrs. H. H. Millard, of the Grand Island District; Miss Ellen Austin, of the Norfolk District; Mrs. R. J. McKenzie, of the Neligh District.

Special work in organizing has been done only on the Grand Island District.

The Annual Convention was held at Fremont, August 20th to 22d, each district being well represented and a good program given. Mrs. Mabel Q. Hilbish, a Reserve Organizer, was present and added greatly to the good of the Convention by her interesting and helpful addresses. Mrs. J. B. Leedom, President of the Conference Society, by her untiring efforts did much toward the success of the Convention.

The Conference pledge was met in full, with a small balance over. The prospects for the new year are encouraging.

MRS. E. E. HOSMAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

WE are glad to report progress in the work of the Society in our Conference. Interest in our work is slowly broadening and deepening. Four new Auxiliaries have been formed, and one that had suspended work has again "fallen in line," become active and very much interested. Our Auxiliaries are interested in every department of the work, and have been very loyal to the General Fund. Our dues, special funds, and supplies have been very considerably increased, and, better after all, there is a marked increase of interest with both preacher and people in proportion

as the importance of the work is impressed upon them. We owe much to the visit of Miss Nellie Snider, our efficient and devoted missionary and Organizer. She has found great favor with the people. We have more Auxiliaries, more members and more zeal in many of the old Auxiliaries. She presents the work very concisely, and in a manner most interesting to her audience.

Our Conference Annual Meeting was held August 2d and 3d in St. Paul's Church, Delaware, where the first Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized July 27, 1880. The meeting was held earlier than usual, that we might be honored by the presence of our Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Bashford, who has endeared herself to us all by her energy and devotion to the work. She carries with her to her new home in China the love and best wishes of every member of our Conference organization.

The Camp-meeting Anniversaries at Lancaster and Coolville were occasions of awakening to the needs and claims of Home Missions.

Our Treasurer's annual report shows receipts of eight hundred dollars more than last year; our Supply Secretary's report, nearly four hundred and fifty dollars more than last year. Columbus District sent a box of supplies and a roll of carpet to Alaska.

Our deaconess work is fully established with a faithful, efficient corps of devoted women in the Home.

We are planning for greater success this coming year than ever before, and expect to give more attention to the Young People's Work.

MRS. E. WILLARD SEEDS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

THE closing of another year brings us face to face with the results of the past twelve months. I find that in a number of places the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been left go to sleep for a time on account of a new church home which was greatly needed, or a new parsonage. Our membership in a number of places through the Territory is small, and when they have an extra call everything else has to be dropped, that they may concentrate their force in that one direction. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us during the past year, and in some places our Society has grown. We are planning and looking forward to a much better year next year, and hope to revive the Society in a number of places and also add greatly to our number.

The different Auxiliaries through the Territory do a great deal of outside work, such as sending supplies to Bethany Hospital, helping feed and clothe the poor in their towns, sewing for the Children's Home Society, and in doing "Home Missionary" work right at home.

MRS. M. O. BILLINGS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OREGON CONFERENCE.

WE are glad we can report advancement along all lines of work. The attendance at Executive meetings has been faithful. Beside the regular meetings, eleven called meetings, two district meetings, two meetings of the Advisory Board of Laymen, three receptions, and one parlor meeting have been held. At our Annual Meeting we were favored with the presence of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Bishop Thoburn, and Bishop Cranston, and Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton. The Auxiliaries have labored zealously

to awaken interest and increase the membership. Among our most enthusiastic workers have been the young women, though as yet few in number, and the boys and girls of our "Home Guards" and "Mothers' Jewels."

During the year six department secretaries were appointed. A much greater amount of literature has been circulated than ever before. Supply work valued at nearly one thousand dollars was reported. Our deaconess work is going through the struggle common to a new enterprise; "but we are not dismayed." New furnishings valued at two hundred dollars have been gladly and freely contributed, and four rooms in a modern flat neatly furnished. While waiting the formal recognition of the Annual Conference the rooms have been rented, netting the Society five dollars a month. Two deaconesses have given most satisfactory service as pastor's assistants.

Mrs. Bancroft's visit was most helpful and encouraging. Early in the year two Auxiliaries were organized by Miss Minnie Frickey, making in all twenty Auxiliaries. Although too late to be reported, I can not refrain from mentioning the work of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, who came to our Conference for the months of July and August. Through her untiring endeavors two hundred and fifty names were added to the membership, and great impetus given to the work, notwithstanding the fact that it was done during the vacation time when many pastors and people were away. Mrs. Roberts also placed over three hundred "Jewel Boxes," everywhere winning friends for herself, as well as for the cause she presented. Many hearts were uplifted and turned toward the kingdom. "Let her own work praise her!" MRS. OSMON ROYAL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

THREE minutes! What can I say in three minutes that will be worthy the name of a report from the best Conference in all the Methodist Connection? We have been at work, and as diligent as we knew how to be, but the old year glided so quietly into the new that it is difficult to compare the last with the one before. However, as I place dates side by side I find that perceptible gain has been made. New Auxiliaries and Circles have been organized, and the old ones in many cases have increased in membership. The outlook for the future is hopeful. While our large local deaconess work has made increased demands, our interest has not lessened in other departments, nor our gifts diminished, but rather increased, for the outlying fields. Our pledges made at Annual Meeting were all redeemed, and we have contributed somewhat to almost every department of the work of the Society. Very enthusiastic district meetings were held, resulting in new members at each meeting. The interest in Reading Circles, Mite-box Offerings, and Systematic Giving has increased, and a larger amount than ever before was given through the Supply Department. Very effective work has been done in the Immigrant Department, and many women and girls, landing alone in our city, have had reason to bless our Woman's Home Missionary Society. Much interest is taken in the fresh-air work, and considerable money raised for that purpose alone.

We have now fifty Auxiliaries with a membership of over two thousand, and twenty-eight Circles and Bands with a membership of over seven hundred. Some of our young people are very active and deeply interested, and their work will increase. New Circles are being formed, and everywhere is renewed interest. We are thankful for this great work, and for the part we have in it.

MRS. G. E. PALEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

THIS year's work has been slightly hindered by the illness and resignation of the Conference Corresponding Secretary last January. No successor was elected until June.

With deep sorrow we record the death of our co-worker, Mrs. J. T. Bell, of Indiana, Pa., Secretary of the Blairsville District. Her work among us was invaluable, and we felt stunned at its sudden ending, but are certain from the seed she sowed an abundant harvest will be reaped, for "her works will follow her."

Miss Nellie Snider spent a month in our Conference last spring, and was successful in organizing several new Societies and strengthening many old ones. This Conference will always have a hearty welcome for her. Much of our increase in membership this year is due to her work among us last spring, it being done too near the close of the fiscal year to have a place in our last report. The report of her work of this year will be delayed for a similar reason. Our ranks now enroll, exclusive of the Young People's organizations, 2,756 paid members, 706 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, and 388 to *Children's Home Missions*. We are not proud of our record in regard to subscribers to these papers, but hope we will see great improvement speedily.

We regret to say that we have not yet opened the Elizabeth A. Bradley Memorial Home for Homeless Children, owing to the fact that we have not raised the entire amount of the fifteen thousand dollars Endowment Fund on which the gift was contingent. However, we have strong hope that it will be raised and the Home be in good running order in a few months. Our Coke work, Deaconess and Travelers' Aid work daily increase in importance and in the estimation of the community. Free literature has been widely distributed, including six hundred copies of the Annual Report, which number has failed to meet the demand.

While we have few if any regularly organized Reading Circles, we claim high rank among them on account of individual members who keep in close touch with all Home Missionary literature. We heartily endorse the study of "Under Our Flag." To dispel the clouds of ignorance is to let in the strong sunlight of knowledge."

By referring to the reports of our various departments of work all will be found healthy and growing steadily.

The newly-elected Conference Corresponding Secretary is Mrs. E. H. Utley, of Pittsburg, who possesses great executive ability, thorough knowledge of and zeal in the work. Great advancement should be the result of her leadership. We bespeak for her a loyal, sympathetic following.

EMMA A. FOWLER, *Ex. Corresponding Secretary.*

PUGET SOUND CONFERENCE.

THE discrepancy between what we have tried to do and what has appeared accomplished is great. But when the books are opened the Lord of the harvest may say to us who have toiled and striven in barren places the same "Well done" that He does to those bringing in many sheaves. This is truly the frontier and missionary ground.

We have twenty-nine Auxiliaries and Circles in Puget Sound Conference, and between four hundred and five hundred members. We thank God and take courage. Tacoma, First Church, and Seattle, First Church, Auxiliaries have respectively sixty-six and seventy-six members. One new Auxiliary in the small town of Pe Ell has forty members. This

Auxiliary held regular monthly meetings, with program printed a year ahead. All this because a young minister's wife from Iowa, Mrs. Blanche Dean Benedict, brought her Home Missionary enthusiasm with her.

We are very proud of our Stickney Industrial Home for the Nooksack Indians. We are most fortunate in having Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Brown in charge, and Miss Peterson as teacher. Twenty to thirty Indian children are taught here, and ten were recently converted at a camp-meeting. As we ate peaches from the trees at Stickney Home and saw the orchard that Mrs. Dagget—that Moses of the Home and Foreign Missionary work among the women of Methodism—planted, we could not help but wish that she could look down from heaven, her dwelling-place, and see the prosperity of the work of her hands. In the evening of her life she labored heroically here and in Alaska, and will no doubt have many stars in her crown. A beautifully framed picture of Mrs. Stickney greeted us as we stepped into the Home. Pray for this distant field, that we may plant and water carefully here as we lay the foundation in His name, and that God may give an abundant increase.

MRS. A. K. GLASS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

PROGRESS and continual advance is the report of Rock River Conference. All our pledges have been met. Thirty-three new Auxiliaries, five hundred new members, making a total of three thousand and two hundred, and one thousand subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* bear testimony to the faithful and successful work of the "General Organizers" in our midst, and the untiring efforts of Conference, District, and Auxiliary office bearers. These facts are more eloquent than any words our pen can trace.

The Chicago office has again proved itself a strong Auxiliary in the territory which it reaches, not only to workers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but also to those of the General Missionary Society and of the Epworth League. One hundred and thirty-one thousand free leaflets have been sent out from the Chicago office, besides many pamphlets and reports.

Our prospects for a great advance in Rock River Conference another year are more promising than ever before. For all these blessings we thank God, and go forward with strong courage.

MISS SARAH M. DELINE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

EVANGELISTIC WORK IN CHICAGO.

We herewith present you the report of Mrs. A. M. Schofield, your representative in our field of work. Although our sister was confined to her home with sickness for nearly a month, yet the report is far ahead of last year's report. It is a splendid testimonial to the benefit of your Society to our charge. As a pastor I am deeply grateful to you for Mrs. Schofield's assistance in our work in this downtown Church.

REPORT OF ADA STREET MISSIONARY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1904.

Number of calls made in homes	1,000
Number of calls made in hospitals	119
Number of persons for whom medical aid was provided	31
Number of persons for whom temporary employment was secured	52
Number of persons for whom permanent employment was secured	10

Number of cottage prayer-meetings held	32
Number of garments distributed	614
Number of Bibles and Gospels distributed	36
Number of papers and magazines distributed	1,331

Respectfully submitted. ADDIE M. SCHOFIELD.

I submit this report with gratitude and praying a continuance of your interest in our cause. WM. H. CARWASDINE,

Pastor Ada Street M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill.

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the report of the work faithfully accomplished by your missionary, Miss Ida Jacobus, in connection with the Italian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Allow me to thank you heartily for this most valuable help in this most difficult field.

The report for the last eight months is as follows:

Number of calls made	747
Number of Bibles distributed	10
Number of copies of single Gospels distributed	8
Number of religious papers distributed	89
Amount of money received from our collection to be used in emergency cases	$3 97
Amount of money expended for the poor	$3 97
Number of garments distributed	57
Number of families for whom help was secured from Relief and Aid Society	2
Number for whom medical aid was secured	9
Two weeks' outings secured for children	32
Two weeks' outings secured for mothers	1
One weeks' outings secured for children	7
One weeks' outings secured for mothers	1
One day lake trips to St. Joseph for mothers and children	20
Number of children taken to parks	64
Number of bouquets of flowers distributed	346

Help also was given in night-school, Sunday-school, Junior League, Sewing-school, etc.

This, however, gives but a faint idea of the work accomplished. Miss Jacobus has proved herself to be capable, and will, with the experience that time can give, become one of the most efficient missionaries among Italians.

It is my hope and the hope of all the Church that you will find it possible to provide for her continuing to labor with us for the Master.

Yours in His name, REV. M. PATACCI,

Pastor of the Italian M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill.

This evangelistic work has been the object-lesson which has made plain to many of our pastors the real mission of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and has been no small factor in securing the marked degree of its growth and success in Rock River Conference.

SARAH M. DELINE,

Chairman of Committee of Evangelistic Work in Chicago.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

IN reporting the work of the St. Louis Conference, it must be borne in mind that we are still in the beginnings. In the two great cities in the Conference the work is strong, but in a large part of the outlying towns through the southern half of our great State, which bounds the St. Louis

Conference, the work is as yet hardly established. To correct this, and to knit the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City into a closer unity, we had during the year the efficient help of Miss Nellie Snider. Ten days were given to daily addresses in the St. Louis District, quickening the interest there. The same length of time was given to the Kansas City District, where she strengthened the work already helped forward by the General Meeting of the year before, and the rest of her time to a rapid tour among the smaller towns accessible to our work. Her trip was very helpful.

There has been a steady growth of interest among our Churches. Nearly every Auxiliary having packed a box for our preachers. Kansas City District held its Annual Meeting in Arlington Church. We were honored with inspiring addresses by Bishop Walden and Dr. Iliff, also Mr. Pierce, acting Chairman of the Building Committee of the Fisk Training-school. Miss Nellie Snider was with us at our Conference Anniversary, and held with close attention the large audience assembled to hear of our work. St. Louis Conference has raised this year $522, and $1,398.83 in supplies. We take two hundred copies of the *Home Missions* and have had an increase of five Auxiliaries.

The most notable event of the year in our Conference is the building of the Fisk Training-school for Deaconesses. This building crowns one of the beautiful hills commanding a fine view of Kansas City and the adjacent country. The grounds are large, and are valued at $30,000. The building is now nearing completion. The Training-school is popular in Kansas City Churches. A number of rooms have been taken, one especially being furnished in memory of Mrs. George W. Fuller, that beautiful character, whose influence will always be with us; and another furnished in honor of Mrs. William Weston, so long a leader in our Home Missionary work in Kansas City.

Our receipts generally will, I believe, show an increase. Too much must not be expected of us just yet, for we are in the seed-sowing season; but we know that the harvest will come, and then those who sow and those who reap will rejoice together.

MRS. C. B. SPENCER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

WE come not to report an ideal realized, nor fully satisfactory results in any direction, but we do rejoice in decided gains along various lines.

The increase in Auxiliaries is by no means commensurate with our hopes and aims, but the increased receipts is such as to greatly encourage our hearts and stimulate our confidence for the future of our work.

Our pledge has been redeemed, and we are ready to do a little more this year than last. The district meetings were seasons of profit.

At the District Ministerial Conference we were represented by Miss D. Emma Hill, of Chicago, and Mrs. Anna D. Elder, of Boaz, Ala. Mrs. Mabel Hilbish has also visited several points in our Conference.

The work has been greatly strengthened by thank-offerings and mite-boxes. We can not adequately express our gratitude to the ladies of Mt. Vernon, who, during the Annual Conference meeting, so royally entertained us. On the first evening Miss Alice Whitley entertained us with descriptions of Rust Hall, of which place she is a student. Miss Bertha Elliott, Field Deaconess of Fisk National Training-school, gave some vivid pictures of deaconess life. Miss Jane Hawkins, deaconess student at Fisk, told us of her work there. This meeting throughout was an inspiration to all.

In April our beloved President, Miss Lilly D. Wood, was compelled to change climate on account of her health. While we miss her, we know she will be a blessing to those with whom she now mingles. Her place was taken by Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, of Mt. Carmel. Miss Margaret F. Bell continues steadfast at her post in East St. Louis, and Miss Viola Fry is doing efficient work in Mt. Vernon.

Our ladies generally have used the text-book, "Under Our Flag."

Some of our best workers have gone from labor to reward—Miss Claire Traylor, Corresponding Secretary of Coffeen, and Mrs. A. D. Jackson, President Benton Auxiliary.

Some of our districts, instead of adding new Auxiliaries, have had some to disband without holding any meetings after the Organizer left them. Some have gained Auxiliaries and many new members. A member of one of the Auxiliaries, who wishes to be known as "A friend," has given two hundred dollars to be used for scholarship in Rust Hall.

We thank our Father that the leaven is at work, and although it is the day of small things with us, we believe our work will grow and our Christ shall be exalted, and we shall be sharers in that victory.

MRS. D. P. MOORE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

THIS Conference in the past year has made advance in all directions. The General Conference held in Los Angeles, and the visit of some of our National Officers here at that time was an inspiration to us, as well as a revelation to them of the extent of our work and the possibilities of our coast territory. Japanese work under Miss Mabel Anderson must be carried on. We have hundreds of these women in our midst who need our ministrations, and can only be reached through such a worker.

Our Chinese sisters will have the same helpful care this year, with Mrs. Davis and Miss Banks to look after their spiritual welfare.

Our Deaconess Home has had from five to ten workers all through the year, and the work and workers grow in favor with our people day by day. The debt on the Deaconess Annex Building has been paid, and is occupied by the overflow of workers from the Home and four beds which comprise our "Hospital."

We are planning for great things in the way of a Hospital. Are asking and praying for $100,000 to erect a suitable building. The money is in Methodist hands and our faith will bring it. The Conference by resolution endorsed our project.

Our frontier, needy as ever, still claims our sympathy. Our pledge of $1,500 to this cause was more than met. Many new Auxiliaries have been organized.

Our Frances De Pauw School gives us great satisfaction as we hear of the year's work, and realize that only four years ago our faith was as a grain of mustard-seed, now a $11,000 property with room to accommodate seventy five or one hundred girls. Fifty dollars a month will give one of these girls the advantages of this school for a year. All our pledges have been met. The immigrant problem should claim our attention soon, as every train coming to our coast brings this class of people. We are expecting our nineteenth year to show even greater advance.

MRS. P. H. BODKIN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

IT is with a mingled feeling of joy and sadness that I bring to you the report of the South Kansas Conference. Joy that I am counted worthy to be one of God's handmaidens, and that He has blessed the work. I regret that with the opportunities given our women greater gains can not be reported.

Our Conference Anniversary was well attended. Miss Corbin gave the address and won all hearts by her earnestness and loving helpfulness. The Fisk Training-school Quartet rendered valuable assistance. Miss Corbin and Miss Mahan spent the month of May in the Conference. Heavy rains interfered with the work, but three Auxiliaries and one Queen Esther Circle were organized, old Societies were enlarged and encouraged, thank-offering meetings were held.

The last of May our second Annual Convention was held. Although it was not all we had hoped it would be, yet we feel that much good was accomplished. Heretofore the burden of the work was carried by two faithful women. At this meeting the work was distributed by the organization of the Conference. There are two district officers, both doing good work. Independence District expects soon to thoroughly organize for work.

We can report eleven Auxiliaries and three Queen Esther Circles, with a total membership of 423. Number of *Woman's Home Missions* taken, 103. We did not meet our assessments in full, but when we have gotten the sympathy and co-operation of the pastors we hope to make greater gains along all lines.

MARY A. SMITH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

WE rejoice that a greater number of people are interested, more money has been raised, and the workers are encouraged. We held our Annual Convention at Arkansas City in June, and notwithstanding the floods which prevented many from coming we had an interesting program and enthusiastic meeting.

Our Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Vinyard, has so aroused the enthusiasm of the young people that they sent a good delegation, who gave us a fine program the last afternoon. Their reports were carefully prepared, pledges met, and the general verdict was that they thoroughly enjoyed the work and had received great spiritual blessings therefrom.

We report fifty well organized Auxiliaries, Circles, and Bands, with a membership of 1,413, an increase over last year of 588. We take 437 *Woman's Home Missions,* an increase of 148. A great deal of this work is due to the splendid services of Miss Corbin and Miss Mahan, who spent six weeks in our Conference last fall. Their manner of presenting the cause was well received, and our people so thoroughly appreciated them that when they came this fall the opportunities to speak in our pulpits were readily granted.

Our Conference Anniversary was held in March at Wichita. Miss Mahan gave a very fine address, and held the undivided attention of the audience. We then held a reception at the Deaconess Home, where the ladies were shown the Home, made acquainted with the deaconesses, and given a souvenir of our literature in booklet form. Our Deaconess Home is a beacon light in the Conference, and our deaconesses are doing splendid work, but we can not supply the demand. We are to send three to Fisk Training-school this fall. Wellington Church is to train a deaconess to

send out with a train load of foreigners, who will look after their spiritual interests in their new home. We are naming a room in Fisk Training-school. Our district work is being organized, and we are to hold our Conventions this fall. We have presented the work at Winfield Chautauqua Assembly and League Conventions.

The eastern part of our Conference is fine territory, and the people respond liberally with their means; but the western half is frontier work, and we must provide supplies or they will not be able to remain on their charges. We are already packing our barrels so they may be supplied before cold weather. This last year we raised $2,084.06 in cash and $1,435.34 in supplies, making a total of $4,519.40.

We send supplies to some of our Homes in the South, and help some in nearly all departments of work. Great credit is due our faithful officers and members. MRS. F. E. HOWARD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TROY CONFERENCE.

AGAIN we come to the close of another year, and face the consummation of its labors in a *resume* or report. In the "Book of Remembrance" perhaps there are many things of which we have no record—of victories won, sustained in the midst of great discouragements, sweet communion with our sisters in deep affliction, and words of cheer when the way seemed dark and dreary. Of these we have kept no record. But our books show us that we have not fallen behind the high standard of last year. We have held it, with a little step in advance.

Mrs. Bass was with us the first month of the year, winning laurels for the Woman's Home Missionary Society and herself. Many of the Auxiliaries have made small gains, with an addition of ten new Auxiliaries and three new Queen Esther Circles.

All the district meetings but one have been held, and all have proved helpful and inspiring. Our Conference Anniversary was held as usual in connection with Annual Conference. The address was given by Miss Anna Mosher, who, returning to her old home, found a large audience to greet her composed of attentive listeners.

Departmental lines of work are better understood and growing in usefulness. We are making a steady effort to strenthen our organization in all of the lines of work. Our Young People's Work is especially promising under the leadership of Mrs. John Duffield, of Rutland, Vt., who with her true missionary zeal and Christian spirit gives inspiration wherever she goes. We have also tried to give the camp-meetings our especial attention this summer. We have held two very pleasant and profitable meeting at both Round Lake and Spring Grove. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been represented at all the camp-meetings in the Conference this year.

This, in brief, is the history of one year's work. Not a satisfactory one to us, yet one in which we find encouragement and inspiration to press onward into the service for Christ and the Homeland, looking forward to a coming year full of new efforts and abundant labors "in His name."

CAROLINE JANE DODGE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE.

THE aggressive work done in Upper Iowa Conference during the year has been largely along the lines of Children's and Young People's Work. Miss Carrie Barge, Field Secretary for Young People's Work, spent

the first three weeks of September in the Conference in attendance upon the six district meetings and the Conference Annual Meeting. She emphasized the importance of gaining the children and young people to the work of the Church before they are won to other and less important pursuits. The Auxiliaries are acting on this wise counsel, and Jewels, Home Guards, and Queen Esther Circles have been organized.

Our Auxiliaries average raising above two dollars a member. The average of three dollars a member would more than meet all the demands made upon us. How easily these demands might be met if our people would adopt "God's plan of finance"—the tithing system!

Mrs. Mabel Hilbish, General Organizer, gave May and a part of June to work in the Conference. She organized three Auxiliaries and four Queen Esther Circles, besides securing members to the different Auxiliaries and a goodly number of members at large. Her praise is in all the Churches she visited. Later she aided in two district Annual Meetings.

Mrs. Clara L. Roach, of Washington, D. C., gave the addresses at four district meetings and the Conference Annual Meeting. It was a pleasure to have one of such wide experience with us, and we appreciate the effort she made to give us of her valuable time.

It is an inspiration to meet face to face those whom we have long loved for their work's sake.

Mrs. Hunt, a pastor's wife, organized an Auxiliary of twenty members in their Church, where heretofore a Society could not be supported. Rev. and Mrs. Hunt had been missionaries in Utah, and know the need for Home Missionary work. O that other pastors' wives might be moved by the same spirit!

Our Conference boasts of the oldest and youngest member on record—"Auntie Stevens," above ninety, and Baby Randall, of a few months, at Manchester. Also the youngest Life Member—Margaret Barker, less than a year old, at Anamosa.

Only one Auxiliary—Arlington—has more subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* than members. Eighteen Auxiliaries are in the second class.

A large amount of literature was sold at the district meetings. It was in charge of the Conference Secretary of Literature.

Organization in the Conference and the districts is complete, the department secretaries corresponding to those in the General Society.

From henceforth the district organization will be magnified in Upper Iowa Conference.

MRS. MARGARET ALSPAUGH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

UTAH MISSION CONFERENCE.

THE work of the past year has not reached the point of success that we had hoped it might. Still we are not discouraged. We were unfortunate in losing from our Church our Conference President, but we have tried to go forward with the work. Much of our success and life has been imparted to us through the encouragement given to us by Mrs. B. S. Potter, the Superintendent of the Bureau for Utah. Last spring she left her home and came to us, that she might see the work in its activity. She visited every place where there was a worker supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, making improvements and encouraging the workers.

We are very weak in this State, having only two Auxiliaries composed of about sixty members. There were no new Auxiliaries organized during the year. We hope to report some during the coming year.

Our Mission is weak and the charges small, and so much to oppose us. We find it hard to exist and difficult to broaden out in new fields of work. We organized a Queen Esther Circle at Salt Lake City of twenty young ladies. They have entered into the work with zeal and enthusiasm, and have voted to clothe a child in the Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Neb.

At the Annual Conference Meeting held August 19th at Ogden we voted to support a child in this Home at York, Neb. We have not been able to raise the amount appropriated to us last year, but we go to the work with a determination to do more and better work for the coming year.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. POST, *Corresponding Secretary.*

VERMONT CONFERENCE.

THROUGH the faithful and earnest efforts of our Conference, District, Auxiliary officers, and devoted members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society it has been made possible to again report advancement in all departments of work. The pledges have been met, and a surplus of $138 which was applied to repairs on Kent Home. Three Life Members have been added to our list. We were greatly helped in the Annual Meeting by the presence of Miss Alice Guernsey, at the Conference Anniversary by Miss Carrie Barge, and at Sheldon Camp-ground Dr. Gallagher delivered a most interesting address, after which a generous offering was made. The success of the past year encourages us to press forward, pledging one hundred dollars more and trusting that we may meet the appropriations assigned this Conference for the coming year.

MRS. V. A. IRISH, *Corresponding Secretary.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ALTHOUGH we can not report much increase in the work for the past year, yet we do feel that the interest in our Woman's Home Missionary Society is growing. We have only three organizations within the bounds of our Conference, and they are all in the Alexandria District. Alexandria takes the lead in membership, and also in the amount of supply work done. These faithful workers pack a barrel or box every Christmas, and are ever ready to respond to calls for help. Waterford Auxiliary has a hard struggle to hold its own, but they have an earnest and efficient leader in Mrs. W. A. Lytle. Falls Church has made no increase in numbers during this year, but the old members have not lost interest in the cause they love.

Our Conference Anniversary will be held at Alexandria October 11th. We are praying for the best meeting we have ever had.

Our subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* have increased during this year.

We have not done all we hoped to do, but with a growing faith in our future and entire dependence upon God we shall labor for a more abundant harvest in the coming year.

IDA N. BALL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

MY heart is filled with gratitude and happiness as I rise to thank you for the Training and Industrial Home so recently purchased. At the Annual Meeting held at Columbus, Ohio, in 1895 I asked the grant for

such a Home for my people. The 21st of the following November the General Executive Board authorized and empowered me to collect funds for the same. I assure you I have worked earnestly, not allowing a single opportunity to escape where a dime could be obtained.

Our Anniversary was held in Waco, December 20th, with twenty delegates present. We were blessed to have Mrs. Walden and Mrs. Pye with us. I attended my five district meetings. Joy and gladness filled the hearts of all to learn that the Home was ours. All were willing to help furnish. Thus I secured more than Mrs. Murphy asked for. I have organized two new Auxiliaries reorganized and stimulated the others. I voice the sentiment of my whole Conference when I again thank you for the Home.

MRS. E. S. SPRIGGS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

IN making this, my first report, I am glad to record the deep interest in all lines of our work. The Conference meeting at Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Wheeling, W. Va., October 2, 1903, greatly increased the enthusiasm, and we took up the work of the year full of hope.

We come at the close of this year to record the fulfillment of our hopes. During the month of February Miss Nellie Snider traveled through the State of West Virginia, arousing interest and enthusiasm by her talks on Woman's Home Missionary Societies and their work. As a result the old Auxiliaries have been encouraged and strengthened, and four new ones have been organized; viz., Chapline Street, Wheeling; North Street, Wheeling; Clarksburg, W. Va.; Cameron, W. Va.

No work is more important in the Conference than the care of our frontier preachers. Many of them in hard and lonely fields in the mountain districts would find themselves unable to remain at their posts of duty were it not for the supplies sent by our faithful women, amounting in money to the munificent sum of $927.65.

We rejoice in the restoration to health of our competent and beloved President, Mrs. S. T. Westhafer, to whose devotion and self-sacrifice much of our success is due. While we rejoice in the prosperity of the year, we are determined more than ever that the coming year shall witness even greater victories for our beloved cause.

(MRS.) W. B. IRVINE, *Secretary.*

WEST WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

WE are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the work that has been accomplished in this Conference during the past year. While there has been no special effort by employing outside help, we have made some advancement. We have raised more money than we did the previous year. One reason of our success is the systematic way in which we pursued the work. The eight hundred dollars this Conference was asked to pay to the General Fund, Special Fund, and Student Aid I apportioned to the Auxiliaries. Some did not quite reach the amount assessed them, but others did more.

The Baraboo Auxiliary received one thousand dollars from the estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Frint, and was forwarded to the Treasurer, Mrs. Thompson. In addition to this, several frontier ministers have been aided and a good deal of local work done. The amounts for different purposes aggregate $2,200. There have been organized during the year two new

Auxiliaries and three Home Guards. Our districts are fairly well organized. The membership is not large but exceedingly good, and many strong women are anxious to advance the cause of Home Missions.

We are planning for a large increase in membership; also an increase of subscribers to our excellent papers, *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions*. These papers ought to be in every family.

We were all much pleased with Mrs. Hilbish and her address at our Annual Conference. Many of the ministers expressed a wish to have her visit their charges.

At our last Annual Conference we organized a Conference Auxiliary composed of the wives of the ministers, and hope thereby to create a much greater interest in the work.

MRS. M. BENSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE.

THE extreme winter in our usually rigorous northern climate lessened the ardor of our people in all lines of enterprise. But as the season advanced and the rare and beautiful summer days came to us, they brought an increase in interest and activity in our work. Our ladies have been true to their pledges. Our total returns for our year's labor shows an incease over any previous year of our record, and we feel that our success is due to the loving self-denial of our sisterhood.

The Byron Camp-meeting Anniversary was fraught with much pleasure and profit. Mrs. Elder delivered the address, and deeply stirred the hearts of all present as she graphically portrayed the life of a missionary in our Southern Highlands, and so tenderly appealed for a Home for "her girls."

Our cause is slowly gaining the sympathy and hearts of our people, and we are looking forward to the coming year with larger expectations. Mrs. Hilbish won all hearts by her inspiring address at our Conference Anniversary at Sheboygan in September. We are making plans for an aggressive campaign this fall, with Mrs. Hilbish as the "captain of our hosts." This tour will doubtless secure many additions to our work. There is a necessity for better organization and a unifying of the work of the various organizations in our Conference.

MRS. W. B. SPAFFORD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

THE year just closing has been one of marked success in a number of ways. Mrs. N. W. Bass gave the month of January to work in the Conference, with most gratifying results. Although with us so short a time, she was successful in organizing a number of new Auxiliaries, strengthening the older ones, securing over four hundred Auxiliary members and a number of subscribers to *Home Missions*.

We hope it may be our privilege to have Mrs. Bass come later at a more seasonable time of year, for from the record already made our ministers will give her a cordial welcome. Our Conference President, Mrs. N. M. Browne, has been busy responding to calls from the new Auxiliaries, helping them to become familiar with the work and their respective duties as officers of the Society. The coming year we think will show good results from the work of both Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Browne.

We are indebted to Presiding Elder W. G. Koons and Rev. Vaughn S. Collins for valuable help given to Mrs. Bass while in the Conference.

The work of the Young People under the leadership of their Secretary, Miss M. Grace Quigg, enlarges steadily. Miss Carrie Barge was present at their last Annual Meeting, giving a most excellent address.

We do most sincerely regret the resignation, owing to poor health, of our Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lincoln, who was the first Conference Secretary of Mite boxes. For many years she has been faithful in the performance of every duty connected with the office.

The Supply Department has been well looked after by its energetic Secretary, Mrs. John P. Doughten, and the value of supplies sent during the year very encouraging.

Mrs. F. B. Harvey has accepted the office of Conference Secretary for the Reading Circle Course. The work is entirely new to her, but we predict a fine showing at the end of the year.

Secretaries of Local Work, Literature, and *Home Missions* are attending faithfully to their respective duties.

The Annual Meeting, held in Mt. Salem Church, was a great success. Reports from the Conference were encouraging, showing no diminution either in interest, numbers, or finance. The evening service, in charge of Mrs. Z. James Belt, President of Wilmington District, was the best in many respects ever held. To Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien and the women of Mt. Salem Church are we indebted for their hospitality to the Convention.

The Conference Anniversary was held in Dover. Rev. C. W. Gallagher, of the Training-school, gave an enthusiastic address on the work of the Society.

Two district meetings have been held, both profitable and interesting. The Day of Humiliation and Prayer is always observed in a union service.

In the coming year we will double our diligence, try to increase our working force, and endeavor to accomplish more than in the one just closed. EMMA L. WELDEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WYOMING CONFERENCE.

IN this age of activity, where opportunities and privileges abound, we should shrink from reporting anything short of advancement in Home Missionary work. And truly the past year in Wyoming Conference has had the seal of progress stamped on every district.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey did good service for us at our Annual Meeting, and Mrs. D. L. Rhone delighted the audience with her excellent report of the Convention held in Chattanooga.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff was at her best at the Conference session.

Our own officers have been faithful and true. The barrels and boxes sent out have made many needy families comfortable, and the song of thanksgiving from their warm hearts has inspired our women to greater diligence in that department of work.

The pledges made for the year have been more than met.

Through the efforts of Mrs. N. W. Bass two hundred and twenty-two new members have been added to old Auxiliaries, and twenty-two new ones formed.

Owego District organized. A large amount of leaflets and literature distributed at three camp and district meetings.

Death has claimed some of our best women. Mrs. Margaret B. Palmer, active for several years as Secretary of Honesdale District. Mrs. Dunning Sturdevant, whose loss is deeply felt in First Church, Wilkes Barre, and

throughout the entire community. Mrs. Thomas Ford, who left a large gift to her own Auxiliary in West Pittston. Mrs. W. W. Loomis remembered First Church. Wilkes Barre, Auxiliary with one hundred dollars. Mrs. King Elwell, wife of one of our ministers, left one hundred dollars to our Conference Society. The workmen fall, but the work goes on.

MRS. GEORGE B. KULP, *Corresponding Secretary.*

WYOMING MISSION CONFERENCE.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society hitherto and now has but a single Auxiliary in the State of Wyoming; namely, First Church, Cheyenne, Auxiliary. This is not because of a lack of interest in missions on the part of Methodism in our State; far from it, since we gave for the year ending August 1, 1904, one dollar per Church member, or $1,333 to the Parent Board for the cause of missions.

We believe the new year will witness a decided advance in the work of our Society within our borders. No more fruitful field can be found anywhere than the Commonwealth of Wyoming presents. Without the aid of a single deaconess or teacher Wyoming Methodism leads all the other evangelical denominations in the quantity and, I think, quality of the work done. A half-dozen deaconesses would add vastly to the results achieved in the Master's name in the twelve months to come. Be this our lot or no, the work of organizing Auxiliaries during the coming year will be pushed with the utmost vigor.

MRS. J. C. BICKEL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

OF THE EDITOR OF "WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS."

Twenty-two years ago, at the annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, the publication of a paper was decreed, the editor and publisher appointed, and a few weeks later, with the coming in of the year 1884, *Woman's Home Missions* came into being.

In January, 1905, our paper will have reached its majority, and thenceforth may be considered "of full age."

From the beginning we have had a great little paper. True, it began as a modest sheet, somewhat smaller than now and numbering only eight pages. But it was great in faith, in hope, and in love, the graces which abide, and with the passing years built on this good foundation, it has grown and prospered, self-supporting from the first, although in a season of stress it sought aid from the general treasury of the Society, every penny of which, however, was repaid when brighter days dawned.

At the end of the first seven years of the paper's life it had secured about twelve thousand subscribers, with, of course, a much larger number of readers. At the close of the second septennial it rejoiced in about fifteen thousand subscribers, and soon it will celebrate its twenty-first birthday with a clean list of over twenty-five thousand. The growth has been steady and healthful, and the outlook for continued prosperity has never seemed brighter than to-day. Yet we understand that diligent care is demanded on the part of its friends to make this publication the power that it may be and should be. The larger increase of the past three years in the subscription list has been due in great part to three causes: first, the constant, painstaking, and wisely directed efforts of the publisher; second, the excellent work of our organizers; third, the increase in number and efficiency of the auxiliary agents for the paper.

May we not include in our silver anniversary offering new effort in behalf of our beloved paper? Why not during this year, and early in the year, increase our list to thirty thousand? It can be done, and the new readers gained will help to swell our silver offering to the amount so earnestly desired. A canvass of every Church, member by member, will advertise our work, commend our faith in it, and secure some undreamed of results.

Woman's Home Missions gives heartfelt thanks to all who have labored in its behalf during the year, and these are many and they have labored in many ways—with voice and pen, through counsel, suggestion, and self-denying effort. Especial mention is due the Secretaries of the Deaconess Bureau, who, not once, but many times, have supplied timely help for the Deaconess Department of the paper. Thanks are also due the many who have had sympathy and patience with the Editor, as she has sought oftentimes to put a full quart measure into a pint pot. So few complaints have been received that the Editor is compelled to believe that Home Missionary women are exceptionally patient and forbearing.

In the future, as in the past, *Woman's Home Missions* will endeavor to represent impartially the varied interests of the Society, giving to each its meat in due season, when it can be secured. Bureau Secretaries, Na-

tional and Conference officers, missionaries in the field, and friends, all are cordially urged to contribute helpful suggestions, wise ways of working, news items, bright stories, and articles which will help on the work of the Society.

Among many things greatly to be desired for the paper, we mention but three: Every Home Missionary woman an agent for the paper, thirty thousand subscribers for 1905, prayer, believing and effectual, that *Woman's Home Missions* may be a power for righteousness in our land.

MARTHA VAN MARTER.

OF THE PUBLISHER OF "WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS."

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$2,336 76
25,500 Subscriptions	8,677 13
Advertisements	214 22
Interest on loan	50 00
Sundries	1 00
Total	$11,279 11

EXPENDITURES.

To printing and mailing	$5,916 49
Editor	550 00
Publisher	608 26
Extra help	346 00
Office rent	300 00
Rug for office	23 50
Stationery, cards, and postage	110 03
Traveling expenses to Annual for Editor and Publisher	43 95
Subscription cards	15 00
Sundries	26 40
Total	$7,939 63
Loan	2,000 00
	$9,939 63
Balance on hand	1,339 48
	$11,279 11

Truly *Woman's Home Missions* is making an enviable record. For the fiscal year 1901-1902 there was an advance of over 3,000 subscriptions. In 1902-1903 another advance of over 3,000, and for the fiscal year ending with July, 1904, the third advance of 3,000 subscriptions is reported—making an advance for the three years of nearly ten thousand. The list now numbers 25,500.

As the orders have poured into the office with their increased lists they have brought also, from the auxiliaries, expressions of appreciation of our Editor, who has so ably presented the pressing needs of our country and the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to meet these needs. Interest is created and increased wherever our publication is read. We rejoice to see the circulation widening.

A society carrying more than 50,000 uninformed members is not equipped for its best service. Women who do not know the facts are indifferent. Let us inaugurate a vigorous campaign to develop a larger intelligent working force. Let us reduce the per cent of those who "pay their membership dues but have not the remotest idea what is done with the money." Shall we not unite our efforts to bring *every* member into an intelligent, sympathetic relation to the work? It is a mistake to urge the giving of more money and fail to give news of the work. If the hearts are touched the money will come. The suggested classification, as given in *Woman's Home Missions,* will promote this interest very much. In the *first* class are the auxiliaries having as many subscribers as members. Have you noticed the number reported? We expect to add many more to the list, and it will appear in the paper from time to time during the year. In the second class, half the members are subscribers. In the third class one subscriber to every five members. In the fourth class, all the auxiliaries with less than one subscriber to every five members. This classification is applicable alike to Conferences, districts, and auxiliaries.

In place of the pledges usually taken at this time, I would suggest that for the coming year we urge this classification. Find out to which class your Conference belongs, then make your plans to advance to the next higher class. Interest your Auxiliaries in your plan—urge them to meet their proportions. The small Auxiliary has the same chance as the large one—and the small Conference as the large Conference. The plan is equally just to all.

The proportion of subscribers to members in the whole Society, places it in the third class. This is in advance of many similar publications—but with the very low subscription price of *Woman's Home Missions,* it is easily available to *every* member, if an appetite for it can be cultivated.

Could any publication have a better system for increasing its circulation than this? Over 8,000 subscribers failed to renew last year. Part of this loss may be attributed to natural causes, but do you not believe it possible to avoid such a tremendous loss? Please urge the Auxiliaries to select with great care those who are to look after the new and renewal subscriptions. Doubtless hundreds, yes, we believe thousands, of the eight thousand, could have been retained if reasonable efforts had been made. Busy women will allow their subscriptions to lapse unless reminded when it is time to renew. The growth of the list, large as it has been for the past three years, could have been much larger if it had not been necessary to make up the loss of the thousands unrenewed before there could be any advance.

The statements given show that $2,000 has been turned over to the general treasury. I would recommend that as much as can be spared the coming year, after the necessary help is given to *Children's Home Missions,* be given to the Silver Anniversary Offering. Our publication should have a share in this love offering, and the amount will depend on the effort made to increase the number of subscribers. Let us redouble our energies and make a fine contribution to the Silver Offering from this source.

MARY BELLE EVANS.

OF THE EDITOR OF "CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS."

Children's Home Missions has its own distinctive work—that of interesting and instructing the children of Methodism in the needs of our own land, and of stimulating effort in the direction of those needs.

But it is not sufficient to start a child's paper and secure pictures and

stories of the work, and expect it to make its own way. A child's missionary publication does not, in a certain sense of the word, stand upon its own merits. Its prosperity is only assured by the faith and continued efforts of its friends. Adult workers in our Society, who have eyes to see down the vista of the future and recognize the fact that the prosperity of our work in the years to come, depends largely upon enlisting the children of to-day, are mainly responsible for bringing our subscription list up to its present figure. With equal interest and effort on the part of as many more such workers we would double our list speedily, thus putting new life and vigor into every department of our work.

There should be in every auxiliary a strong, enthusiastic, and conscientious committee to look after the interests of the children's work. It should be made up of women who are not turned aside by hearing the oft-repeated statement that there are so many organizations already that they can not start a Band among the children. There is no Church in which the existing organizations include all the children, or even a large proportion of them. There remains always a group of earnest little souls who can be secured as a nucleus for a Band of Home Guards, and always and everywhere are the Jewels waiting to be gathered. O, for a revival of enthusiasm for work among the children! Let us be loyal to our Society and its interests, and use our most earnest endeavors to win the children to a love for Home Missions. Then, and not until then, will our little paper be able to fulfill its Heaven appointed mission.

MARTHA VAN MARTER.

OF THE PUBLISHER OF "CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS."

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$60 71	
12,388 Subscriptions	1,788 54	
Total	$1,849 25	

EXPENSES.

Printing		$1,460 87
Salaries Editor and Publisher		400 00
Sundries		14 67
Total		$1,875 54
Deficit	$26 29	

About two years ago a booklet was published containing interesting recitations and dialogues for Children's Home Missionary entertainments. It was compiled largely from *Children's Home Missions*. I would recommend that the profits from the sale of this booklet which have accumulated, or may accumulate, be used to help meet the deficit on *Children's Home Missions*.

MARY BELLE EVANS.

ON LEAFLETS.

DURING the past year the number of leaflets published at leaflet headquarters in New York (new and reprints), together with purchases from others houses, amounted to 780,913.

Fifteen new leaflets were issued during the year: "The New World's

Welcome," a booklet on immigration, and "Boys and Girls Under Our Flag," also a booklet. The Perry Pictures, a set of twenty-five illustrating our work, have been issued by the Perry Pictures Co., and large numbers are being sold through the various offices of the Society. "Under Our Flag," the Home Mission text-book, has also met a large sale through our office, amounting to over sixteen hundred copies. This book is published by the F. H. Revell Co.

Both the Boston and Chicago offices report an increased sale and distribution of leaflets. Miss Stratton, in charge of the Boston office, reports from October 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904, 17,119 leaflets distributed. Miss DeLine, of the Chicago office, reports at least one hundred thousand leaflets sent out from her office during the year. The Cincinnati office, through Miss Fish, reports the publication of seventeen thousand leaflets, together with large quantities of blanks, Annual Report, Corresponding Secretary's Report, and Deaconess Report.

The financial report shows larger total receipts than heretofore.

The detailed report of the Leaflet Committee for the New York office is as follows:

LEAFLETS PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

New	212,000
Reprints	554,000
Purchased from other Houses	14,913
	780,913

OTHER SUPPLIES PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR.

Books purchased from other Houses	1,725
Thank-offering Programs	10,000
Thank-offering Envelopes	51,290
Thank-offering Invitations	30,000
"Boys and Girls Under Our Flag"	3,000
"New World's Welcome"	2,000
Quadrennial Reports	5,000
Advertising Folder	3,183
Membership Slips	50,000
Perry Pictures	6,250
Introduction Cards	1,000
Home Guard Cards	1,000
Mothers' Jewels Cards	16,000
Mothers' Jewels Mite-boxes	20,300
Adult Mite-boxes	19,634
Envelopes for Literature Department	2,000

SUPPLIES SENT OUT DURING THE YEAR.

Orders received	6,642
Leaflets sent out	571,553
Pamphlets	883
Membership Cards (Young People's and Adult)	24,178
Reports (Annual, Deaconess, and Quadrennial)	3,174
Maps	89
Mothers' Jewels Cards (large)	135
Grow in Grace Cards	300
Thank offering Envelopes	41,313
Thank-offering Invitations	30,756

Thank-offering Programs	9,915
Self-denial Envelopes	1,750
Humiliation and Prayer Program	4,758
Perry Pictures (sets)	179
Perry Pictures (single)	224
Young People's Badges	777
Home Guard Badges	435
"Following the Flag"	463
"New World's Welcome"	897
"Under Our Flag"	1,609
"Boys and Girls Under Our Flag"	701
Folding Mite-boxes (Adult and Jewel)	57,413

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts	$2,089 40	
Balance from last year	13 37	
		$2,102 77
Expenses.		
Transportation	$308 60	
Transportation general work	53 78	
Miscellaneous expenses	84 93	
Letters and postals	47 63	
Leaflets bought	101 92	
Books bought	429 67	
Perry Pictures	39 20	
		1,065 73
		$1,037 04
Sent to the Treasury		1,025 00
Balance on hand July 16, 1904		$12 04

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That leaflets bearing the imprint of the Woman's Home Missionary Society be submitted to the Editor of Leaflets before publication.

2. That Secretaries of Literature—Conference, District, and Auxiliary—consider the pushing of our periodicals quite as much their duty as the care of the leaflets.

3. That material for leaflets pertaining to the respective fields of work be furnished by Bureau Secretaries.

4. That the circulation of free literature be continued another year in order that a satisfactory test may be made of the willingness of Conference Societies to secure the annual donation from each Auxiliary and Circle of fifty cents to the Printing Fund. Such donation to be paid into the General Treasury through the regular channels.

MARTHA VAN MARTER, *Chairman.*

ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

AT no time in the history of the Society has there been greater interest in the financial problem than exists this year. The immense growth of the work and the necessity of raising funds to carry it on increases the responsibility to such an extent as would seem appalling did we not know of the

heroic efforts which will be put forth by the noble women who have pledged themselves to the accomplishment of this work. Aside from the deaconess work, there are about eighteen Industrial Homes and Schools among the colored people of the South and four among the whites, besides a number of smaller common schools employing a large number of teachers. In the Oriental work, Mormon, Spanish, Indian, Alaskan, Immigrant, Children's Homes a large number more, altogether about one hundred and fifty. We have three National Training-schools; but out of this large number of missionaries very few of them have had the advantage of training in these schools. Some of the reasons for this are that in many cases the missionary has had no means to provide herself with this training. The course of training until recently has not been complete for missionaries, although a good course has been provided for deaconesses and a fund to help in their support. We are assured that this fund will hereafter be for the benefit of missionaries as well, and that a course of Industrial Training has been prepared for them. We are hopeful that hereafter we may be able to report a larger number of trained missionaries.

ANNA F. HERRON, *Chairman.*

ON RESOLUTIONS.

WITH grateful acknowledgment to the Lord for the wonderful way in which He has guarded us during the past year, and doors of opportunity that have been opened on every hand, we pray that strength and courage, faith and hope may be ours to press on and make this coming year the greatest in our history.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God our beloved Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, has been restored to us,

1. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do most heartily appreciate her untiring zeal, hopeful words, and undaunted faith, which have been an inspiration to every member of the Convention.

2. *Resolved,* That we rejoice in the clarion note of leadership in the call for $200,000 Silver Anniversary Thank-offering, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate fully in raising an average of $2.50 a member, also in the effort to reach every man and woman of Methodism with the request for one dollar each, and because of the large deficiency in the General Fund we bend every energy to obliterate the same during the coming year.

3. WHEREAS, Splendid work is being done through the Epworth Leagues of our Church in the way of spreading missionary intelligence and arousing enthusiasm. Therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of these efforts, and our earnest hopes for their success. And

WHEREAS, The course of Missionary Study provided for the Leagues has been practically the complement of that followed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as World Evangelization must include the home field, and in order for the young people of the Church to acquire a well-rounded knowledge of missionary work, it is essential that equal opportunity be given to Home Missionary study; we therefore ask that special provision be made for this either by the preparation of new books or by the adoption of those prepared for the interdenominational course of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

4. Believing that the terrible desecration of the holy Sabbath-day is

a national sin, and that if our country continues therein God will call us to account, as He has the nations of the past,

Resolved, That we exert our utmost influence against Sunday base-ball, picnics, excursions, and Sunday theaters; and

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society stands for the purity of national and home life, and the liquor-traffic has done more to blight them both than any other one sin,

Resolved, That this body declare itself unalterably opposed to this nefarious traffic, and that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to banish this monster from our land.

5. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks and appreciation to the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of Colorado Conference and all their friends who have assisted in caring for the comfort of this Convention; for the elegant luncheons so beautifully served, and the delightful receptions given by Mrs. Bishop Warren and the University of Denver; to the Entertainment Committee for their untiring efforts in our behalf; to the homes and hearts that have so royally given us of their hospitality; to the organist, choir, and soloists who have added much to our pleasure; to the Committee on Floral and Patriotic Decorations, and to the pages who have served us so faithfully. And realizing that the Sunday morning sermon of Chancellor Buchtel was one of the very best ever given before this body, we express our appreciation of the same, and the many other courtesies shown us by him during our stay in the city.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Trustees of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church for the use of their beautiful and commodious place of worship; that we recognize the substantial interest which the City Council of Denver has taken in this Convention; also the Chamber of Commerce for their delightful trip on the "Seeing Denver" car; to the city press for courtesies and full reports of meetings; to the Committee in charge of the post-office for faithful service.

Resolved, That we also appreciate the courtesies of the officials of the Colorado Springs Street Car Company for the trolley ride to beautiful Manitou, and the Cripple Creek Short Line for their excursion to the far-famed gold-fields of Cripple Creek. We also thank the Methodist ladies of Colorado Springs for their efforts in our behalf, and the kind attention shown us during our stay in their city; the deaconesses for the reception at the Home; Dean Peck in his many courtesies; and the ladies who assisted Mrs. Wilson at Literature table.

Your Committee recommend that these resolutions be printed in the daily press of Denver and Colorado Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY CUMISKY BLISS, MRS. A W. CONKLIN,
MRS. I. O. KEMBELL, MISS C. E. ROBINSON.
MRS. J. W. CAMPBELL,

ON ORGANIZATION.

(REPORT OF MRS. M. E. ROBERTS, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

ONE month's vacation, one month in the General Conference, and two weeks in preparation for it, left only nine and one-half months' work for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This time was spent in earnest, prayerful work in the Michigan, North Dakota, California, Oregon, Puget Sound, and Columbia River Confer-

ences. I have been very kindly received and entertained and helped by the pastors and people.

Our work is "marching on." Our opportunities are great. God grant that we may be able to see and grasp them!

Number of miles traveled	12,859
Conferences visited	7
Annual Meetings addressed	7
District Meetings attended	5
Talks at Preachers' Meetings	4
Address at the San Francisco Missionary Convention	1
Address at Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles	1
Address at Epworth League Convention, Los Gatos, Cal	1
Addresses and talks Sunday-schools, Epworth Leagues, etc	190
Churches visited having no Auxiliaries	83
Churches visited having Auxiliaries	62
Members secured	1,150
Honorary Members	120
Queen Esther members	112
Mission Band members	18
Total number members	1,400
Mite-boxes taken	136
Jewel Boxes	803
Reading Circles formed, 3; members	38
Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*	257
Subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*	59
Copies of "Under Our Flag"	18
Collections taken	$654 79

(REPORT OF MRS. N. W. BASS, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

With gratitude to my Heavenly Father, whose power and wisdom have been my protection and my guide, and whose fatherly care and most wondrous grace have been so freely given me, I submit to you my fourth annual report as General Organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. As in the three preceding years, I have been able to meet every engagement, "through summer's heat and winter's cold," and while I have not accomplished all I could have desired, yet I have not consciously shirked any duty. I have represented our work in Troy, Wilmington, Illinois, Rock River, and Wyoming Conferences, and have found everywhere wide-open doors and responsive hearts, and with a few exceptions a most cordial welcome from both pastors and people. I sometimes think we are not half awake to the possibilities of our work. We do not realize what *faithful* Home Missionary work means to the evangelization of the world. When the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. O, for the baptism of power that enables us to live out the Christ-life, representing more fully the Lord Jesus in this Home Missionary work!

Miles traveled	13,150
Conferences visited	5
Conference Anniversaries	2
Camp meetings	4
Ministerial Associations	6
District Meetings Woman's Home Missionary Society	8
Missionary Conventions	2
Epworth League Conventions	2

Formal Addresses given	180
Parlor, Sunday-school, and Epworth League talks	103
Evangelistic Services	24
Personal calls made	400
Leaflets distributed	4,500
"Under Our Flag," copies distributed	24
Mite-boxes given out	400
Subscribers *Woman's Home Missions*	452
Subscribers *Children's Home Missions*	50
Districts organized	2
Auxiliaries visited and new members secured	70
Churches having no Auxiliaries	76
Auxiliaries organized	67
Young Women's Circles	10
Auxiliary members secured	2,751
Circle members secured	195
Band members secured	54
Total members	3,000

(REPORT OF MISS NELLIE SNIDER, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

The work of the year was almost entirely confined to six Conferences. I come at its close to record my grateful appreciation of the hearty welcome I received and the cordial co-operation and countless courtesies that made success possible.

This report is given with devout thanksgiving for the Father's loving care and constant protection, and for the privilege of working for Him and trying to "sow beside all waters."

Tabulated Report.

Miles traveled	14,140
Auxiliaries visited	91
Churches having no Auxiliaries	54
Addresses	266
Annual Conferences attended	6
Conventions	18
Camp-meetings	5
Assemblies	1
Leagues	16
Sunday-schools	8
Missions	4
Revival meetings	10
Thank-offerings	5
Auxiliaries organized	19
Circles	7
Guards	1
Mothers' Jewels Bands	1
New members of Auxiliaries	689
New members of Circles	98
New members of Guards	12
Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*	130
Subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*	10

(REPORT OF MRS. ANNIE O. CLARK, GENERAL ORGANIZER.)

Although the past year has been a broken one, I have traveled many miles and presented the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in eight Conferences. I have organized Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards; Mite-box, Mission, and Jewel Bands, and secured a goodly number of members. I have spoken at Conferences, District, and Camp-meetings, also before Sabbath-schools and Junior Leagues, and have held several Parlor Meetings. Many leaflets have been given out. The *Woman's Home Missions* and the children's paper have been faithfully presented and subscriptions secured. I have been cordially received by pastors and people during the year. The interest in this great cause is increasing; but we must not grow weary. The "story must be told again and again," until throughout our Church is heard the cry, "Christ for our land, and our land for Christ."

(REPORT OF MRS. C. L. ROACH, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

During the year I have had the opportunity of presenting the work of our Society in Baltimore, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Upper Iowa Conferences. Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles have been organized, subscriptions secured for our papers, and a general impetus given to the work.

I wish especially to mention the success of the deaconess work in the Washington Conference. The success attending plans made has more than fulfilled our expectations.

(REPORT OF MRS. DELLA C. GEGGIE, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

My first work after the National Convention at Chattanooga was ten thank-offering addresses in the Northern Minnesota and Minnesota Conferences. In May, June, and July I made an itinerary in the Northern New York Conference; in August in the North Dakota, and now as the great Executive Body of our beloved Society is wending its way towards Denver for National Convention I am starting for untried fields in Kentucky. With a heart full of gratitude for all the way in which the Lord has led me, I submit the following

Tabulated Report.

Miles traveled	9,186
Conferences visited	4
Conference Annual Meetings	2
Districts organized	1
Formal Addresses	113
Parlor Meetings, Sunday-schools, and Epworth Leagues	38
Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*	43
Subscribers to *Children's Home Missions*	274
Auxiliaries organized	20
Queen Esther Circles organized	9
Home Guards organized	4
Auxiliary members secured	301
Queen Esther Circle members secured	112
Home Guards secured	45
Mothers' Jewels secured	90
Total number of new members secured	548

I have distributed a very large number of leaflets, many sample copies of *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions*, and sold a number of Souvenir Exhibits.

(REPORT OF MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

During the past year it has not been my privilege to be in as many services as in previous years in the special interest of the work of our Society, but there has been granted a great privilege in that I have been able to see more of the work with my own eyes than has ever before been my privilege. I have visited Industrial Homes in the South for the Negroes, Homes for the white girls of the South, Missions among the Indians and the Spanish people of the great Southwest, the Japanese and Chinese on the Pacific Coast and among the Mormons of Utah, as well as many of our Deaconess Homes and our Training-school in Washington, D. C., and in San Francisco, Cal. I have given forty-three public addresses, have visited the following Conferences: New Jersey, Philadelphia, Delaware, Baltimore, New York, New York East, Atlanta, California, and Southern California.

Number of Auxiliaries organized, six, with a membership of nearly two hundred. Have given addresses at two summer encampments. Have delivered seventeen addresses illustrated by the stereopticon. Have everywhere presented the interests of our publications and secured a number of subscriptions.

During the month of May it was my privilege to be one of those who represented the work of our Society in the great Missionary Convention held in the city of San Francisco, Cal., and also to deliver a brief address at the Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at the General Conference, Los Angeles, Cal.

Inasmuch as I can not be present in person to speak of the work, I beg that you will bear with me for a brief time while I mention the work visited while on the Pacific Coast. While in the city of San Francisco with Miss Lake I visited Chinatown, and saw there the work among the Orientals. Many times have I read the descriptions given by others, but certainly the old adage, "Seeing is believing," was proved during this visit. I can not speak too highly of the work of Miss Lake in the Japanese Home and of Miss Davis in the Chinese Home, and can not too strongly urge the women of our organization to remember this department of our work. To see the slave girl shut in behind a door, looking out through an iron grating as though she was, as she really is, a prisoner is one of the most heart-breaking sights I have ever seen. In one evening we looked into the faces of nearly one hundred of these girls. I beg of the women of this great organization to remember this work. We are not doing enough for it. I was enabled also to visit the work among the Spanish-speaking people in this region of our beloved land, and here again I would urge most strongly a deeper interest and a better support. We in this part of our homeland must prosecute the very same kind of work which is being done by our foreign missionaries just over the line in Mexico.

Returning eastward it was my privilege to visit some of our work in Utah, and, being in this stronghold of Mormonism, more than ever I was impressed with the thought of the necessity for the work which our consecrated women are doing among these benighted people. Too much we can not do, too little we certainly have been doing. May God help us to measure up to the responsibility that is upon us in the salvation of our own land!

(REPORT OF MRS. ANNA D. ELDER, RESERVE ORGANIZER.)

While the immediate work laid upon my heart has been the erection of a building for an Industrial Home for white girls of American Highlanders at Boaz, Ala., yet all Home Mission fields have been faithfully presented to the audiences addressed.

Nearly all my vacation has been spent in the field. The importance of the errand has removed weariness from travel, and the kindness of good people along the way has fallen as a benediction upon me. The people are interested in facts concerning conditions in our own country, and as they are brought face to face with them are willing to join the forces that are lifting humanity heavenward. Mothers' Jewels, Home Guards, Queen Esther Circles, and Auxiliaries are growing in each Conference visited. I am very thankful to have a small part in this great work.

Days spent in service	105
Public addresses	38
Parlor Meetings	14
Addresses to District Conventions Epworth League	2
Addresses to regular meeting Epworth League	5
Addresses to regular meeting Junior League	6
Addresses to Assemblies (Thousand Island Park)	1
Addresses to camp-meetings	4
Addresses to District Conventions Woman's Home Missionary Society	3
Addresses to Annual Conference	1
Addresses to District Conferences, Ministerial	2
Addresses to Sunday-schools	7
Auxiliaries organized	5
Members secured	82
Circles organized	6
Members secured	75
Amount collected	$328 50
Special pledges	$336 50
Miles traveled	3,500
Conferences visited	5

ON SILVER OFFERING.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has during twenty-four years of helpful and ever more effective service accumulated property valued at over one million dollars, which property consists of Hospitals, Training-schools, Industrial Homes, etc., thereby necessarily incurring obligations amounting to about two hundred thousand dollars, which obligations embarrass the Society in its plans for future work; and

WHEREAS, At the next Annual Meeting the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will have been reached, and a silver offering is suggested as a suitable expression of our gratitude and thanksgiving to God; therefore be it

Resolved, That we do most heartily approve of a great, united effort to place upon the altar to meet these obligations an average of $2.50 each from our eighty thousand members, in addition to our usual gifts, as a silver offering in token of our loyalty, our faith, and our love.

Resolved, That we advise that this money be paid in one cash pay-

ment when practicable, otherwise in pledges of one, two, and three years, and that all friends of the work be invited to contribute to this offering.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of a Committee of five to devise plans for a systematic method of working and to supervise the work, and that each Corresponding Secretary and delegate present give at this meeting a personal pledge to the Silver Offering, and promise the support and co-operation of her Conference.

MRS. ROBERT J. MILLER, *Chairman.*
MRS. JOHN A. SECOR,
MRS. S. W. FLOYD,
MRS. FLORENCE MILLER,
MRS. S. A. BULLARD.

ON HOME MISSION STUDY COURSE—INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

Judging from the number of copies sold, it is safe to assume that not less than forty thousand Home Missionary women have been studying the first book of the interdenominational course the past year. While we can not accurately estimate the number of these who belong to our own society, we know that a large number of our auxiliaries have taken up the work and, finishing the first book, will be ready for the second of the series next year.

"Under Our Flag" deals with needs and conditions. The following books will treat of the work done and that which ought to be done, to meet those needs. The book for 1905, "The Burden of the City," brings us at once to the consideration of strategic points in national life and growth. Said one of our Bishops, in the early days of our Society, "You have two fields before you—the frontiers and the cities. The latter is the largest and most important, and will eventually claim the largest share of the attention of your Society." The present status of our deaconess work, and the persistent demand for its enlargement, give abundant evidence of the accuracy of the Bishop's prophecy.

We rejoice in the promise of information and help along this important line from the pen of an experienced and successful writer and deaconess, Miss Isabelle Horton, of Chicago, Superintendent of institutional work in Halsted Street Church. Examination of Miss Horton's manuscript shows that she clearly recognizes the interdependence of city and country, and the book will be no less valuable to country than to city workers. It is from the sheltering care of country mothers that the boys and girls pass, to a very large extent, to replenish the waste and maintain the growth of the city. We expect this book to be ready in time for auxiliary use in January, 1905.

In connection with this plan for the study of city mission work, letters have been written to the editors of the leading magazines, saying that the thousands of women who will be taking up this subject next year will welcome articles bearing on any phase of the topic. Courteous replies have been received, with the assurance that some of these magazines have already arranged for articles of this kind. Due notice of these, as supplementary reading, will be given in *Woman's Home Missions.*

We confidently look for still more and better study in the year to come than in this, the initial year of the work. The results of such study will be measureless, for "ignorance is indifference, and information is inspiration under another name."

ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Chairman.*

ON DAY OF PRAYER,

I wish this Day of Prayer was universally observed, as I am sure the interests of the Society would be greatly promoted by doing so. We have the Day of Prayer for Colleges and for the Christian Associations, and the Week of Prayer, and why should not the women of the different Churches unite in this Home Missionary prayer service? Vastly more may be accomplished by prayer than most of us realize. The women of the auxiliary societies need the help and inspiration that will come from such a devout service. The women in the high and responsible places in our Society need, most of all, the benefits that will come from this special service. They especially need Divine wisdom and help, because on their decision depends the prosperity of the Society.

The teachers and deaconesses in our Homes and schools, the children in the schools, and the poor and wretched we are trying to lift up, need this Day of Prayer. Time spent in prayer is not wasted, but is drawing on the vast resources God has put in our power in this way. It is dangerous to become so absorbed in our plans for raising money, or any thing else, that we forget to acknowledge God's sovereignty, and that the silver and gold are His, and He that controls the hearts of men. Even the heart of the king is in His hand. Let this Day of Prayer be sacredly kept this anniversary year, and our silver offering will be the larger for doing it.

Women constitute the great majority of teachers in the public and Sabbath schools. God helping them in the schools, and the home, the Church, and in other organizations, they may bring great force to bear against any evil they desire to crush. The best way to serve our country is to be true Christians ourselves, and then do all we can to help others live the Christian life.

Enemies from without are not half as dangerous to national welfare as are citizens who neglect their civic duties. The respectable stay-at-home voter is often responsible for the awful corruption so common in city, State, and national affairs. Women should interest themselves more and more in the great civic and moral questions of the day. The Golden Rule does not yet control in the business world. The political "boss" and the labor "boss," as well as the selfish, unprincipled rich, are dangerous to the peace and prosperity of the people.

Social life is controlled by women, but is there not a growing extravagance in dress, and furnishing, that deprives women and their families of much real good, and often brings financial disaster to the home? The Christian home should be cultivated as the nation's mightiest safeguard.

This Day of Prayer should be especially temperance day. Plans should be made, and sentiment created, that willl help to kill this dreadful traffic that is destroying character, ruining homes, and driving men to hell in droves. We need only to study society about us, the mad rush for wealth and power, the Sabbath desecration, the social evil, the many suicides and divorces, to realize the need of work and prayer to save the people.

This Day of Prayer is the one union service of the women of the Churches. The last Thursday in February is the day set apart for this service for several years past. The ladies of the Baptist Church will prepare the programs this year, which may be had of Miss Martha Van Marter. The day may be observed either as a union service or alone, either with or without programs, only let the service be held and see if God does not honor it with His presence and blessing.

MRS. MARY C. HICKMAN, *Chairman.*

ON MITE-BOXES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 16, 1904.

The following orders were filled:

Kind.	Number.
Mite-barrels	2,261
Mite-jugs	412
Mite Bee Hives	2,351
Folding Mite-Boxes (adult)	28,523
Jewel Mite-Boxes	26,648
Total	60,195

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received by me in cash	$18 58
Received by me in postage stamps	11 60
Received by me from Treasurer for expenses	27 44
Total receipts	$57 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson	$30 18
Paid expenses—postage, expressage, etc.	27 44
Total	$57 62

AMOUNT OF MITE-BOX COLLECTIONS.

Conferences.	Amount.	Conferences.	Amount.
Maine	$4 30	Kentucky	53 52
New Hampshire	43 05	Indiana	25 76
Vermont	133 06	North Indiana	739 38
New England	385 95	Northwest Indiana	193 81
New England, Southern.	158 53	Illinois	111 87
Baltimore	630 44	Southern Illinois	12 85
New Jersey	161 00	Iowa	23 65
Newark, N. J.	394 30	Northwest Iowa	210 15
New York	710 95	Upper Iowa	78 60
New York East	500 25	Des Moines	69 51
New York, Central	269 94	Wisconsin	34 90
Northern New York	145 51	Minnesota	107 07
Troy	153 64	Northern Minnesota	100 58
Genesee	326 33	St. Louis	11 28
Wyoming	38 00	Little Rock, Ark., Adeline Smith Home	67 00
Erie	496 83	Alabama	27 00
Philadelphia	526 64	Nebraska	50 13
Central Pennsylvania	456 12	Holston	6 24
Pittsburg	511 90	Colorado	91 00
Ohio	572 43	North Nebraska	111 96
East Ohio	643 49	North Dakota	31 71
North Ohio	163 90	California	260 80
Central Ohio	363 72	Southern California	88 22
Cincinnati	986 63	Southwest Kansas	215 17
Michigan	441 98	Rock River	82 48
Detroit	1,028 82	Kansas	2 12

Louisiana	10 00	West Texas	6 75
Central Illinois	63 65	New Mexico Mission	9 35

Total Conference Collections	$13,115 52
Collections from Home Guards	595 89
Collections from Jewels	900 90
Additional	5 00
Total Collections in Mite-boxes	$14,617 31

The Banner Conference is Detroit, Mich.
The Banner District is Dayton, Ohio.
The Banner Auxiliary is Milford, Ohio.
The Banner Member is Mrs. John S. Grape, Washington City, D. C.

MRS. W. M. AMPT, *Chairman.*

ON INSURANCE.

PREMIUMS paid from August 1, 1903, to July 31, 1904 (inclusive), on insurance, and amounts of policies for which such premiums are paid:

	AMOUNT.	PREMIUM.
Athens, Tenn.—Ritter Industrial Home	$11,500 00	$237 50
Camden, S. C.—Browning Industrial Home	4,800 00	104 00
Marshall, Texas.—King Home	12,000 00	360 00
West Holly Springs, Miss.—E. L. Rust Industrial Home	3,800 00	81 52
York Co., Nebraska.—Mothers' Jewels Home	17,045 00	332 40
Little Rock, Ark.—Adelme Smith Ind. Home	3,750 00	84 38
Savannah, Ga.—Haven Industrial Home	7,900 00	158 00
Asheville, N. C.—Allen Home	2,850 00	72 00
Near East Jacksonville, Fla.—Faith Cottage	1,000 00	40 00
Clarkson, Miss.—Woodland Academy	5,000 00	125 00
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Glenn Home	8,000 00	47 00
Orangeburg, S. C.—Simpson Home	3,000 00	75 00
Lenoir, N. C.	1,000 00	20 00
Greensboro, N. C.—Kent Industrial Home	3,000 00	90 00
Jacksonville, Fla.—Boylan Home	4,600 00	91 00
Atlanta, Ga.—Thayer Home	5,000 00	100 00
Unalaska, Alaska.—Jesse Lee Home	4,000 00	120 00
Ocala, Fla.—Emerson Memorial Home	2,100 00	63 00
Morristown, Tenn.—New Jersey Home	4,000 00	80 00
Dulce, New Mexico	2,000 00	40 00
Cincinnati, Ohio, 222 W. 4th St.; New York Office, 150 5th Ave.	2,300 00	30 97
Austin, Texas	2,500 00	100 00
Total		$2,451 77
Credit		120 97
Payments		$2,330 80

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31, 1904.
Magly & Mayer, Agents.

MRS. GEO. H. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

ON BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

Mary A. Laing, late of Rochester, N. Y., bequeathes to our Society the one-fourth interest in the residue of her estate. Only a small amount is expected from this bequest.

By the will of the late Mrs. Caroline S. Reid, New York City, we are to receive $500.

Abigail M. Whitehead, late of Rochester, N. Y., bequeathes to the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, $100.

Amanda E. Dunlap, late of Shelbyville, Ky., makes our Society a legatee of one-third of all her property, estimated at $1,000.

The late Henry Butlin, East Aurora, N. Y., by his will gave us $100, which has been paid.

The late Rev. Stephen C. Frampton bequeaths to our Society $1,000, $500 of which has been paid into the treasury.

Mrs. Priscilla L. Bennett, late of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and during her life a liberal giver to our work, bequeaths to the Woman's Home Missionary Society $5,000. This, less the inheritance tax of $250, has been paid into the treasury.

Irene Maitland, late of New Castle, Pa., bequeathes to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, New Castle District, Erie Conference, $500 "to be used in the Young People's work of the Society;" also "to the King Industrial School of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, at Marshall, Texas, $500;" also, after various bequests, the residue and remainder of her estate to our Society, "to be used in the purchase, erection and construction of a Deaconess Home in the city of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa."

Persis A. Beach, late of Lawrence, Mass., says in her will: "I give to Woman's Home Missionary Society $2,000 in memory of my late husband, Lurandus Beach." This will further says: "I direct that this be used for industrial training of colored children. I desire that said gift be put into some permanent form, either kept as a fund, of which the income shall be used for the erection of a building or for some similar purpose, and that it bear the name of my husband."

By the will of Ira S. Wright, late of Syracuse, N. Y., we are the recipient of $48.30.

Emily E. Averill, late of Silver Creek, Minn., bequeathes $250 to the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This will was probated more than six years ago, it is still in litigation. This was also claimed by the Parent Board, and it is agreed that whatever sum shall be received shall be equally divided.

By the will of Jane Spicer Crandall, after specific bequests exceeding $6,000, her brother, Edward Spicer, receives the residue, with directions to pay our Society one-third thereof. The estate is valued at about $8,000.

By the will of Huldah K. M. Saxe, late of Oak Park, Ill., we have received $200.

Michael Tippen, Manhattan, Kan., bequeathes to our Society lots 541, 542, 543, in First Ward, Manhattan, Kan.

The following amounts from bequests have been paid into the general treasury from July 31, 1903, to July 31, 1904:

Lavinia Frey, Baltimore, Md.	$975 00
Albert Ingram, Fall River, Mass.	745 00
Theresa Baker, Jamestown, Ohio	425 00
Mrs. Caroline B. Fruit, Baraboo, Wis.	1,000 00
Procula Carpenter, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	318 75

Sarah A. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.	1,905 00
Henry Butlin, Buffalo, N. Y.	100 00
Priscilla Bennett, Wilkesbarre, Pa.	4,750 00
Hulda Saxe, Madison, N. J.	200 00
Eliza Chrisman, London, Ohio	1,383 67
Ira Wright, Syracuse, N. Y.	48 30
Mrs. Matilda Kempton, Cincinnati Conference	296 65
Stephen Frampton, Columbus, Ohio	500 00
Hannah M. Smith, Geneva, N. Y.	362 86
	$13,010 23

MRS. RICHARD DYMOND, *Chairman.*

ON BY-LAWS.

COMMITTEE met and organized by electing Mrs. T. J. Everett as Chairman. The Committee then considered such changes as had been suggested to them by members of the Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Page 379, Article 4, Section 2, Conference Organization. Strike out the word "and" before the words "a treasurer" in line 3, and after the word "treasurer" insert the words, "and secretaries of such departments as the Conference may adopt." And in line 4 after the word "the" strike out the word "officers," and insert the words "President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer."

Page 383, letter "I." In third line strike out "have the right to retain," and insert "be entitled to," and strike out all after the word "therein" in fourth line, and add "which amount shall be returned to the Conference Treasurer."

Page 388, by-law 8, strike out the words "Provided that no Auxiliary shall be without a delegate," and insert the words, "Auxiliaries and Young Woman's Societies of less than twenty members shall be entitled to one delegate."

Page 390, Constitution for Auxiliaries, Article 3, strike out in line 2 the words "and ten cents Contingent Fund."

On page 391 insert a by-law to be numbered "10," as follows: "There shall be a Contingent Fund provided, either by the assessment of ten cents per member, or by a penny collection at the regular meetings, or by any other method devised by the Auxiliary." Succeeding by-laws to be numbered in harmony with changes made. The Committee then arose.

MRS. T. J. EVERETT, *Chairman.*

ON PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Convention Assembled:

THE Indiana Conference sends greeting, and in this greeting is embodied an invitation to hold the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1905, the date to be fixed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers.

It was the unanimous voice of the Annual Meeting of the Conference

Society to invite the Convention to this Convention City, the great railroad center of the West, the Garden Spot of the United States.

This action was endorsed by the district meetings following in executive session, saying they believed in asking for every good thing they could get. In doing this they are heeding the injunction of the Master to ask largely that our joys may be full. We ask you to come to our State, to our city, to our homes, to our hearts, and give us a taste of this fullness of joy.

MRS. WILLIAM T. BROWN, *Conference President.*
MRS. A. V. P. ADAMS, *Conference Corresponding Secretary.*
MRS. CHAS. E. WESHEY, *Recording Secretary.*

OF THE EDITOR OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

NOTWITHSTANDING the large number of Annual Reports ordered published last year, 13,940, we shall barely have enough to tide us over until the new one appears. If all the Reports that are ordered by Secretaries and others are read, it surely is a very popular publication.

It is advised that the Twenty-third Annual Report be less voluminous, or that a small number only of the entire Report be published, and a condensed form for general distribution, thus lessening the expense of printing and distribution.

I will again call your attention to the bound volumes of the Report which are on sale at the Cincinnati Conference. There could be no better reference books on the work of the Society.

A word in this connection about the other books in my charge. "The Twenty Years' History" has proven a very salable book, and the supply is nearly exhausted. Probably all will be sold before another Annual Meeting. This has paid all expense of publication and distribution, and a surplus of about $150 has been paid into the Treasury.

The Souvenir Volume has paid for the first edition, and about $100 on the cost of the second.

The sales of the other books are not so satisfactory, but they are gradually being disposed of. FRANCES A. FISH.

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For the Year Ending July 31, 1905.

NOTE.—The asterisk (*) denotes that this work is approved by the Finance Committee, but will not be undertaken this year unless the money is in the treasury for the purpose.

Southern Work.

THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,550 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Support of deaconess	300 00	
City mission work (conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	
*Girls' trades building ($18,000), (conditional)		
		$3,250 00
HAVEN HOME AND SCHOOL, SAVANNAH, GA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,880 00	
Repairs, furnishings, and supplies ($100 conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	
		3,080 00
MARY HAVEN HOME, SPEEDWELL, GA.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$480 00	
Incidentals ($175), repairs ($25), ($50 conditional)	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	130 00	
		810 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$2,800 00	
Repairs ($200 conditional)	1,000 00	
Incidentals ($350), furnishings ($175)	525 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		4,725 00
BREWSTER NURSE-TRAINING SCHOOL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Salary	$440 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		640 00
SETTLEMENT WORK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$450 00	
Completion of building ($150), furnishing ($50), (conditional)	200 00	
Incidentals	50 00	
		700 00
CHINESE AND SYRIAN WORK, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	$50 00	
($25 conditional)		50 00
EMERSON HOME AND SCHOOL, OCALA, FLA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$960 00	
Improvements and repairs ($750 conditional) $1,000, incidentals ($80)	1,080 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
		2,340 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,400 00	
Improvements, incidentals, and repairs	1,400 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		3,200 00

MATTHEW SIMPSON SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, ORANGEBURG, S. C. — Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,020 00	
Janitor	100 00	
Fuel, light, and water ($200) incidentals ($100)	300 00	
Student aid (conditional)	250 00	
		$1,670 00
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAMDEN, S. C.— Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,888 00	
Repairs and incidentals ($100 conditional)	500 00	
Plantation work, salary ($160 conditional)	160 00	
Student aid (conditional)	400 00	
		2,948 00
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C.—Superintendent and teachers, salary ($520), incidentals ($300) ($50 conditional)	$820 00	
Student aid (conditional)	250 00	
		1,070 00
NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME, MORRISTOWN, TENN.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$680 00	
Incidentals ($25 conditional)	200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	350 00	
		1,230 00
ELIZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$625 00	
Incidentals ($150), repairs ($120) ($50 conditional)	270 00	
Student aid (conditional)	900 00	
		1,795 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$650 00	
Incidentals ($300), electric lights ($100) ($50 conditional)	400 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		1,250 00
BENNETT HOME, CLARKSON, MISS.—Superintendent and assistants salary	$700 00	
Incidentals	200 00	
Balance on building (conditional)	800 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
		2,000 00
BENNETT ACADEMY, CLARKSON, MISS.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,550 00	
Incidentals ($50 conditional)	300 00	
		1,850 00
DICKSON HALL, CLARKSON, MISS.—Superintendent, salary	$315 00	
Current expenses	200 00	
		515 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$640 00	
Incidentals ($400), repairs ($200) ($300 conditional)	600 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	
*New building ($1,500), conditional		
		1,940 00
MISSION WORK, NEW ORLEANS, LA.— Italian Mission—Salary	$360 00	
English Mission—Salary	360 00	
		720 00

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART, NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.—		
Teacher's salary	$640 00	
Incidentals ($250), furnishings ($150)	400 00	
		$1,040 00
KING HOME, MARSHALL, TEX.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$800 00	
Grading about sewing-room	75 00	
Student aid (conditional)	320 00	
		1,195 00
AUSTIN, TEX.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$640 00	
Current expenses	200 00	
Repairs and furnishing (conditional)	1,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		2,040 00
BOAZ, ALA.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$640 00	
Furnishings (conditional)	800 00	
Student aid (conditional)	700 00	
Building Fund (conditional)	2,000 00	
		4,140 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL, NORTH CAROLINA. — Superintendent and teacher, salary	$540 00	
Repairs and furnishing	250 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
Horse and cow (conditional) ($140)		
		990 00
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NORTH CAROLINA	$600 00	600 00
Total for Southern Work		$45,788 00
(Conditional $14,950 00)		

Utah.

ELSINORE, COLUMBUS HOME.—Teacher and assistant	$660 00
EPHRAIM, PALMER HOME.—Missionary	300 00
LOGAN, PHILADELPHIA HOME—Missionary	300 00
MORONI, GURLEY HOME—Teacher and missionary	560 00
MT. PLEASANT, THOMSON MISSION	150 00
MURRAY—Salary	200 00
OGDEN—Salary	200 00
PROVO	300 00
SALT LAKE CITY, DAVIS DEACONESS HOME	1,000 00
SPRING CITY, LEECH HOME.—Teacher and missionary	660 00
Supplies for schools	200 00
Supplies for Industrial Schools	50 00
Incidentals ($200 conditional)	400 00
Bureau of information	100 00
Total for Utah	$5,080 00
(Conditional $200 00)	

Spanish Work.

HARWOOD HOME, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,160 00	
Incidentals ($100 conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,800 00	
*Building (conditional, $4,500)		
Building (conditional, $1,500)		$3,460 00

EL PASO, TEX.—Superintendent and associate, salary	$680 00	
Rent and incidentals	500 00	
		$1,180 00
EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Superintendent and assistant, salary	$600 00	
Rent and incidentals	500 00	
		1,100 00
PORTO RICO, GEO. O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL HOME, SAN TURCE.—Superintendent ($360) and assistants ($540)	$900 00	
Rent ($600) incidentals ($200)	800 00	
Student aid (conditional)	600 00	
*Building fund ($7,500 conditional)		
		2,300 00
WASHINGTON DEACONESS SETTLEMENT, PUERTA DE TIERA, SAN JUAN.—Superintendent and assistant	$570 00	
Rent ($420), incidentals ($100)	520 00	
		1,090 00
MCKINLEY DAY-SCHOOL, SAN JUAN.—Superintendent and assistants	$420 00	
Student aid (conditional)	600 00	
		1,020 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Superintendent and teachers, salary	$1,000 00	
Current expenses ($200 conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	3,500 00
Total for Spanish Work		$13,650 00
(Conditional $5,300 00)		

Indian Work.

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA, DULCE.—Salaries	$960 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	200 00	
		$1,260 00
NAVAJOES, FARMINGTON, N. M.—Salaries	$1,580 00	
Incidentals ($200) and furnishing ($300) ($200 conditional)	500 00	
Student aid (conditional)	300 00	
School building (conditional)	500 00	
		2,880 00
INDIAN AND FRONTIER, PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA.—Salaries ($420), incidentals ($50)		470 00
PONCA, OKLA.—Salaries ($420) incidentals ($50)		470 00
POTTAWATOMIES, KANSAS.—Salary ($200 conditional)	$400 00	
Building (conditional)	500 00	
		900 00
UKIAH, CAL.—Missionary		200 00
STICKNEY HOME, LYNDEN, WASH.—Missionaries and assistants, salary	$1,080 00	
Repairs ($200) and incidentals ($200) (conditional)	400 00	
Student aid (conditional)	800 00	2,280 00
Total for Indian Work		$8,460 00
(Conditional $3,100 00)		

Alaska.

Superintendents and assistants, salary	$1,580 00	
Repairs and improvements	500 00	
Deficit	600 00	
Hospital (conditional)	1,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
Total for Alaska		$5,680 00
(Conditional $3,000 00)		

Immigrant Work.

NEW YORK.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$960 00	
Domestic	230 00	
Current expenses	750 00	
Rent	2,500 00	
		4,440 00
EAST BOSTON.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,036 00	
Fuel, light, and incidentals	270 00	
Repairs (conditional)	300 00	
		1,606 00
PHILADELPHIA	$300 00	
		300 00
Total for Immigrant Work		$6,346 00
(Conditional $300 00)		

Oriental Work.

CHINESE, SAN FRANCISCO CAL.—Current expenses	$2,200 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,400 00	
Balance on building (conditional)	2,000 00	
		$5,600 00
JAPANESE, SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.—Current expenses	$1,900 00	
Student aid (conditional)	775 00	
Camera fund (conditional)	30 00	
LOS ANGELES.—Current expenses	300 00	
HAWAII, HONOLULU.—Current expenses	1,000 00	
Susannah Wesley Home, student aid (conditional)	460 00	
Building fund (conditional)	135 00	
		4,600 00
Total for Oriental Work		$10,200 00
(Conditional $4,800 00)		

Children's Homes.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEB.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,816 00	
Current expenses ($1,600), repairs ($400)	2,000 00	
*Building fund (conditional) ($3,500)		
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
		$6,816 00

WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME, TIVOLI, N. Y.—Superintendent and assistants	$1,780 00	
Farmer	420 00	
Indoor help and fuel	350 00	
Current expenses	1,100 00	
Student aid (conditional)	2,000 00	
		$5,650 00
CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE, URBANA, ILL.—Salaries and current expenses ($2,000 conditional)	$2,400 00	
		2,400 00
Total for Children's Homes		$15,266 00
(Conditional $6,000 00)		

Training-Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING-SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$3,000 00	
Repairs ($400), current expenses ($6,000)	6,400 00	
Rust Hall (conditional)	17,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	3,000 00	
		$29,400 00
SIBLEY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—		
FISK TRAINING-SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$2,000 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
Building (conditional)	5,000 00	
		8,000 00
BIBLE TRAINING-SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Superintendents and assistants, salary	$2,000 00	
Repairs and current expenses ($100 conditional)	3,800 00	
Student aid (conditional)	1,000 00	
		6,800 00
Total for Training-schools		$44,200 00
(Conditional $27,100 00)		

Deaconess Work (Conditional).

Aldrich Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$3,000 00
Baltimore Home, Baltimore, Md	8,000 00
Bidwell Home, Des Moines, Iowa	2,300 00
Brooklyn Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	5,000 00
Cleveland Home, Cleveland, Ohio	9,000 00
Colorado Springs Sanitarium	3,000 00
Columbus Home, Columbus, Ohio	2,000 00
Cunningham Deaconess Home, Urbana, Ill	2,000 00
Denver Home, Denver, Col	2,500 00
Detroit Home, Detroit, Mich	2,500 00
Genesee Conference Home, Buffalo, N. Y	5,500 00
Griffin Home, Rensselaer, N. Y	2,000 00
Holloway Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1,000 00
Indiana Home, Indianapolis, Ind	5,000 00
Keokuk Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	1,500 00
Minnesota Conference Work	500 00
Mt. Carmel Auxiliary, Pennsylvania Conference	600 00
Newark Conference—Two Homes	8,000 00

Northwest Kansas	$1,500 00
Philadelphia Home, Philadelphia, Pa	6,000 00
Pittsburg Home, Pittsburg, Pa	3,000 00
Portland Home, Portland, Maine	600 00
San Francisco Home, San Francisco, Cal	3,000 00
Shesler Home, Sioux City, Iowa	7,000 00
Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal	2,500 00
Southwest Kansas, Wichita, Kan	1,000 00
Toledo Home, Toledo, Ohio	1,500 00
Washington, D. C	2,000 00
Total for Deaconess Work	$91,500 00

Rest Homes for Missionaries and Deaconesses.

BANCROFT REST HOME, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—Salary and current expenses (conditional $400)	$880 00	
Balance on property (conditional)	500 00	
		$1,380 00
THOMPSON REST HOME, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—(Conditional)	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
CAROLINE REST HOME, ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—(Conditional)	$100 00	
		100 00
ELVIRA REST HOME, LUDINGTON, MICH.—(Conditional)	$300 00	
		300 00
Total for Rest Homes		$2,780 00
(Conditional $2,300 00)		

City Mission Work.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY HOME, CHICAGO, ILL.—Superintendent and assistants, salary	$1,930 00	
Current expenses	780 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Fuel and light (conditional)	550 00	
		$3,460 00
ADA STREET MISSION, CHICAGO, ILL.—(Conditional)	$390 00	
		390 00
ITALIAN WORK, CHICAGO, ILL.—(Conditional)	$300 00	
		300 00
GLENN HOME, CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Salaries and current expenses (conditional, $4,250)	$4,500 00	
		4,500 00
MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS.—Current expenses (conditional $2,000)	$3,000 00	
		3,000 00
TILLMAN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.—(Conditional)	$1,200 00	
		1,200 00
Total for City Work		$12,850 00
(Conditional $8,690 00)		

Conference Work (Conditional).

Erie Conference	$100 00
Michigan Conference	1,000 00
New England Southern, Italian Work	100 00
Northern Minnesota Conference (Finnish Work, $150)	450 00
Oklahoma Conference	350 00
Pittsburg Conference	1,200 00
Southern California Conference	1,500 00
Upper Iowa Conference	100 00
Total for Conference Work	$4,800 00

Travel of missionaries to and from fields	$4,000 00
Printing accounts (Reports, Leaflets, Blanks, Stationery, etc.)	3,000 00
Organizers	6,000 00
Secretaries, Corresponding, Field and Bureau	4,000 00

INTEREST, INSURANCE, AND TAXES.

Interest on Annuities, Endowments, and Notes	$10,000 00
Insurance	800 00
Taxes	125 00
	$10,925 00

ADMINISTRATION.

Attorney's fee	$600 00
Office expenses	6,500 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
	$9,600 00

Grand Total	$304,125 00
Unconditional	132,085 00
Conditional	172,040 00

MRS. DELIA LATHROP WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

PLEDGES.

Conferences.	General Fund.	Student Aid.
Alabama	$110 00	$40 00
Atlanta	170 00	.....
Arkansas	25 00	.....
Austin	40 00	.....
Black Hills	25 00	.....
Baltimore	4,500 00	1,200 00
Blue Ridge	25 00	.....
California	700 00	*100 00
Central Alabama	50 00	.....
Central Illinois	1,200 00	390 00
Central Missouri	75 00	25 00
Central New York	3,000 00	800 00
Central Ohio	4,000 00	400 00
Central Pennsylvania	1,600 00	790 00
Central Tennessee	25 00	.....
Cincinnati	2,550 00	1,000 00
Colorado	600 00	60 00
Columbia River	300 00	40 00
Dakota	60 00	.....
Delaware	100 00	40 00
Des Moines	1,600 00	350 00
Detroit	2,240 00	1,000 00
East Maine	80 00	.....
East Ohio	2,860 00	1,415 00
East Tennessee	125 00	.....
Erie	3,700 00	205 00
Florida	100 00	.....
Genesee	2,625 00	200 00
Gulf Mission	100 00	.....
Holston	500 00	.....
Idaho	50 00	40 00
Illinois	1,800 00	185 00
Indiana	2,500 00	560 00
Iowa	1,700 00	400 00
Kansas	800 00	371 00
Kentucky	400 00	30 00
Lexington	200 00	40 00
Little Rock	200 00	25 00
Louisiana	100 00	.....
Maine	700 00	325 00
Michigan	2,320 00	500 00
Minnesota	500 00	400 00
Missouri	50 00	40 00
Mississippi	35 00	.....
Montana	50 00	.....
Nebraska	1,400 00	410 00
New Mexico (Spanish)	25 00	.....
Newark	2,200 00	1,100 00
New England	2,300 00	525 00
New England Southern	1,500 00	400 00

*Oriental.

Conferences.	General Fund.	Student Aid.
New Hampshire	900 00	225 00
New Jersey	2,000 00	350 00
New Mexico (English)	70 00	60 00
New York	1,300 00	1,500 00
New York East	1,560 00	750 00
North Carolina	50 00	80 00
North Dakota	375 00	251 00
North Indiana	3,200 00	665 00
North Montana	10 00	.....
North Nebraska	800 00	250 00
North Ohio	1,400 00	400 00
North Minnesota	1,000 00	825 00
Northern New York	3,825 00	775 00
Northwest Indiana	1,000 00	295 00
Northwest Iowa	2,000 00	190 00
Northwest Kansas	250 00	25 00
Northwest Nebraska	50 00	.....
Ohio	2,700 00	815 00
Oklahoma	200 00	40 00
Oregon	300 00	60 00
Philadelphia	1,700 00	450 00
Pittsburg	2,500 00	425 00
Puget Sound	400 00	300 00
Rock River	3,000 00	1,000 00
Savannah	50 00	.....
St. John's River	40 00	.....
St. Louis	800 00	40 00
South Kansas	375 00	40 00
Southern California	1,500 00	.....
Southern Illinois	700 00	175 00
South Carolina	40 00	.....
South Dakota	25 00	.....
Southwest Kansas	1,200 00	800 00
Texas	200 00	.....
Tennessee	25 00	.....
Troy	2,500 00	900 00
Utah	100 00	50 00
Upper Iowa	3,000 00	120 00
Upper Mississippi	10 00	.....
Vermont	1,060 00	280 00
Virginia	125 00	10 00
Washington	225 00	.....
West Nebraska	75 00	.....
West Texas	220 00	56 00
West Virginia	300 00	40 00
West Wisconsin	600 00	80 00
Wilmington	1,050 00	170 00
Wisconsin	450 00	100 00
Wyoming	2,500 00	187 50
Wyoming Mission	25 00	.....

THAYER HOME.—*Salary:* For Deaconess, North Nebraska, $10. *Student Aid:* Atlanta, $80; Baltimore, $25; Detroit, $20; East Ohio, $40; Newark, $60; New England, $110; New York East, $40; Philadelphia, $40; Rock River, $80; Wisconsin, $40; Maine, $45. *Kindergarten Supplies:*

Miss Guernsey, $25; New Jersey, $10; Wilmington, $100. *City Missions:* Newark, $20; Vermont, $25; Wisconsin, $10.

HAVEN HOME.—*Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $40; Des Moines, $20; East Ohio, $60; Newark, $40; New England, $50; New England Southern, $40; Northern Minnesota, $40; Philadelphia, $120; Pittsburg, $20.

MARY HAVEN HOME.—*Student Aid:* Minnesota, $40; New York East, $10; Northern Nebraska, $40; Philadelphia, $20.

BOYLAN HOME.—*Salary:* Illinois, $10; North Indiana, $40. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Delaware, $5; Des Moines, $40; East Ohio, $40; Genesee, $20; Michigan, $35; Newark, $10; New England, $40; New Hampshire, $50; New Jersey, Queen Esther Circle, St. Paul, Atlantic City, $15; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $90; North Ohio, $50; Northern New York, $20; Ohio, $20; Rock River, $40; Upper Iowa, $10; Vermont, $40; Wyoming, $15. *Settlement Building:* New Hampshire, $25; New Jersey, $10; Rock River, $150; Puget Sound, $15, Maine, $40.

BREWSTER TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Genesee, $20; Michigan, $20; North Indiana, $187. *Student Aid:* California, $5; Detroit, $10; East Ohio, $40; New England Southern, $30; North Indiana, $112; New Hampshire, $20; Wisconsin, $3.

EMERSON HOME.—*Student Aid:* Central Pennsylvania, $40; Detroit, $40; East Ohio, $40; New Hampshire, $20; Ohio, $20. *Building:* North Indiana, $100; Maine, $40.

ALLEN HOME.—Central Pennsylvania, $100; Des Moines, $45; East Ohio, $40: Erie, $5; Genesee, $10; Indiana, $70; Nebraska, $40; Newark, $5; New England Southern, $40; New Hampshire, $20; New Jersey, $40; North Nebraska, $5; North Ohio, $25; Puget Sound, $10; Southern Illinois, $2; Wyoming, $7.50. *Building:* Illinois, $10; New Hampshire, $30.

SIMPSON HOME.—*Student Aid:* Detroit, $10; Minnesota, $10; New York East, $10; Philadelphia, $50; North Nebraska, $40.

BROWNING HOME.—*Salary:* Detroit, $300; Erie, $50; New England, $200. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $15; Central Ohio, $40; Cincinnati, $15; East Ohio, $40; Illinois, $5; Kentucky, $10; New England, $40; New England Southern, $80; North Indiana, $40; Northern Minnesota, $40; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $100. *Plantation Work:* Michigan, $20; New England, $30; New England Southern, $30.

KENT HOME.—*Student Aid:* Central New York, $30; East Ohio, $40; Newark, $20; New York, $40; New York East, $40; North Indiana, $40; Northern New York, $10; Ohio, $10; Pittsburg, $10; Washington, $50. *Incidentals:* Rock River, $100; Vermont, $20.

NEW JERSEY HOME.—*Salary:* Michigan, $320. *Student Aid:* Nebraska, $10; Newark, $25; New Jersey, $20; New York, $40; New York East, $40; North Indiana, $40; Northwest Indiana, $40; Ohio, $80; Troy, $40; Vermont, $40; Maine, $30.

RITTER HOME.—*Salary:* Illinois, $10. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $40; California, $5; Cincinnati, $90; Des Moines, $80; East Ohio, $40; Erie, $20; Iowa, $40; Kansas, $80; Michigan, $40; Minnesota, $80; New England, $40; New England Southern, $40; North Dakota, $110; North Indiana, $20; North Nebraska, $15; Schuyler Epworth League, $40; North Ohio, $25; Northern Minnesota, $80; Northern New York, $200; Ohio, $40; Philadelphia, $40; Pittsburg, $25; Rock River, $80; Southern Illinois, $10; Vermont, $40; Maine, $40.

BOAZ HOME.—*Salary:* Illinois, $10. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $150; Cincinnati, $20; East Ohio, $40; Kentucky, $10; Michigan, $40; North Dakota, $55; North Nebraska, $20; Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair, $40; Northern Minnesota, $40; Northern New York, $65;

Ohio, $50; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburg, $40; Rock River, $120; Wisconsin, $40. *Building:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $350; Central Ohio, $90; Detroit, $10; East Ohio, $50; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $15; Kentucky, $40; Michigan, $10; North Dakota, $45; Wisconsin, $100. *Furnishing:* Central Illinois, $110; Wisconsin, $25. *Window:* Maine, Circle, $10.

E. C. MITCHELL HOME.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $25. *Student Aid:* Cincinnati, $60; Des Moines, $25; East Ohio, $20; Erie, $40; Michigan, $10; North Nebraska, $5. *Building:* Cincinnati, $60. *Horse:* Central Ohio, $117; Ohio, $10.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, N. C.—Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $30; Central Ohio, $30; Des Moines, $10; Detroit, $25; Mrs. Arter, $10; Erie, $50; Michigan, $30; Newark, $10; New Jersey, $25; New York, $10; New York East, $50; North Indiana, $25; Northern Minnesota, $10; Northern New York, $25; Ohio, $100; Philadelphia, $60; Puget Sound, $10; Southern California, $5; Troy, $35; Upper Iowa, $25.

E. L. RUST HOME.—*Student Aid:* Central Ohio, $40; Michigan, $40; North Nebraska, $5; North Ohio, $40; Northwest Indiana, $40.

BENNETT HOME.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $20; Central Illinois, $40; East Ohio, $40; Erie, $40; North Indiana, $40; North Nebraska, $5; Ohio, $80; Pittsburg, $10; St. Louis, $25; Troy, $5.

BENNETT HOME ACADEMY.—*Salary:* Illinois, $10. *Building:* Cincinnati, $20; Des Moines, $10; East Ohio, $50; Erie, $25; Michigan, $10; New York, $10; North Indiana, $10; North Ohio, $100; Southern California, $5; Troy, $10; Upper Iowa, $50; Wyoming, $100.

ADELINE SMITH HOME.—*Student Aid:* Central New York, $80; Central Wisconsin, $25; Cincinnati, $5; Des Moines, $20; East Ohio, $170; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $15; Nebraska, $40; Northern Minnesota, $40; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $120; Southern California, $40. *Building:* North Nebraska, $10; Rock River, $280; Wisconsin, $100.

KING HOME.—*Student Aid:* Des Moines, $20; East Ohio, $200; Genesee, $20; Iowa, $40; North Nebraska, $10; Northwest Iowa, $40. *Grading:* Cincinnati, $10; Des Moines, $20; Iowa, $20; Kansas, $10; New York, $10; Northern New York, $15; Pittsburg, $10; Upper Iowa, $10.

ELIZA DEE HOME (Austin, Tex.).—*Student Aid:* Detroit, $56; Erie, $40; Iowa, $40; West Texas, $56; Upper Iowa, $10. *Current Expenses:* Central New York, $10; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $50. *Repairs and Furnishings:* Central New York, $10; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $50; New Jersey, $20; North Nebraska, $10; Northern New York, $10; Troy, $10; Washington, $5. *Bay Window:* Ohio, $25. *To Name Room:* New England Southern, $25.

PECK SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Central New York, $40; Genesee, $20; Illinois, $10; Michigan, $100; New Jersey, $10; Philadelphia, $10. *Student Aid:* Central Illinois, $25; Detroit, $25; Newark, $5; New England, $15; Northern New York, $15; Ohio, $10. *Special:* Des Moines, $20; New England Southern, $15.

NEW ORLEANS MISSION WORK.—*Special:* North Nebraska, $10.

UTAH.—*Salary:* Detroit, $150; Erie, $100; Genesee, $25; Illinois, $50; New Hampshire, $160; New Jersey, $20; California, $5; Central New York, $20; Des Moines, $10; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $5; Newark, $15; New York East, $25; North Nebraska, $30; Northern New York, $25; Southern Illinois, $10. *Library:* Cincinnati, $15; North Dakota, $10.

ELSINORE.—*Special:* Pittsburg, $25.

HARWOOD HOME.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $60; Detroit, $120; New Jersey, $180. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $110; Central Ohio, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Colorado, $90; Des Moines, $60; East Ohio, $50; Erie, $10; Illinois, $60; Indiana, $50; Iowa, $50; Kansas, $90; Michigan,

$60; Minnesota, $40; Nebraska, $40; New England, $60; New Jersey, $60; New Mexico (English), $60; New York East, $100; North Dakota, $76; North Indiana, $60; Northern Minnesota, $40; Northern New York, $50; Ohio, $120; Philadelphia, $60; Pittsburg, $10; Southwest Kansas, $100; Vermont, $60. *Building:* Baltimore, $200; Central Illinois, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $150; East Ohio, $30; Genesee, $50; Michigan, $50; Nebraska, $25; New England, $25; New England Southern, $25; New Jersey, $10; New York, $75; North Indiana, $60; Northern Minnesota, $30; Ohio, $50; Rock River, $100; Southern Illinois, $10; Troy, $50; Wyoming, $100.

LAS VEGAS.—*For Miss Trenis:* Minnesota, $50; Northern Minnesota, $25; Puget Sound, $5.

EL PASO.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $25; Wilmington, $50. *Building:* Wilmington, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $50.

DE PAUW SPANISH WORK.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $50; California, $10; Central Illinois, $75; Central Pennsylvania, $10; Cincinnati, $100; East Ohio, $30; Erie, $40; Miss Guernsey, $10; Genesee, $20; Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, $10; Indiana, $10; Michigan, $50; Newark, $15; New England, $15; New England Southern, $50; New Hampshire, $20; New York, $50; New York East, $10; North Indiana, $40; North Ohio, $10; Northern Minnesota, $50; Ohio, $10; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburg, $10; Puget Sound, $5; Southern California, $1,200; Troy, $50; Upper Iowa, $12. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $10.

DULCE.—*Student Aid:* Blue Ridge, $20; Central New York, $10; East Ohio, $40; Northern Minnesota, $50; Troy, $80.

NAVAJOES.—*Salary:* Northern New York, $15. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Cincinnati, $15; Detroit, $40; Miss Bancroft, $10; East Ohio, $10; Erie, $15; Newark, $50; New York East, $50; Ohio, $25; Pittsburg, $10; Rock River, $50; Troy, $200. *Building:* Troy, $200. *Irrigating:* Michigan, $25; Minnesota, $15; New York, $10; Northern Minnesota, $20; Troy, $200; Upper Iowa, $10; Mrs. D. L. Williams, $5. *Furnishing:* Central Pennsylvania, $10; Minnesota, $5.

STICKNEY HOME.—*Salary:* Erie, $80; Illinois, $10; New York East, $300; Northern New York, $10; Troy, $20. *General Fund:* Rock River, $400. *Student Aid:* Central New York, $40; Central Ohio, $40; Central Pennsylvania, $50; Cincinnati, $40; Detroit, $40; East Ohio, $40; Erie, $20; Genesee, $20; Iowa, $50; Michigan, $35; Nebraska, $10; New England, $20; New Hampshire, $40; New York East, $200; North Nebraska, $10; North Dakota, $10; Northern Minnesota, $20; Northwest Iowa, $40; Ohio, $10; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburg, $40; Puget Sound, $400; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $5; Troy, $7; Upper Iowa, $10; Wilmington, $15; Wyoming, $40. *Repairs:* Cincinnati, $10; Northern New York, $15.

POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS.—*Salary:* Erie, $25; St. Louis, $10; Pittsburg, $10. *General:* Baltimore, $25; Central New York, $20; Central Ohio, $25; East Ohio, $60; Minnesota, $5; Michigan, $5; New England, $10; New York, $10; New York East, $10; Nebraska, $10; Northwest Indiana, $10; Northwest Kansas, $25; Illinois, $10; Upper Iowa, $25. *Furnishing:* Central Illinois, $25; Erie, $15; North Indiana, $10; Troy, $25; Illinois, $10. *Furnace:* Genesee, $25; Northern New York, $15; Ohio, $75. *Name Window:* North Nebraska, $10. *Well:* Southwest Kansas, $10.

PAWNEE INDIANS.—Philadelphia, $25.

PONCA WORK.—Upper Iowa, $10.

ALASKA.—*Salary:* Baltimore, $50; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $25; Minnesota, $50; North Dakota, $15; Wisconsin, $5. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $150; California, $50; Central New York, $40; Central Pennsylvania, $100;

Cincinnati, $75; East Ohio, $50; Genesee, $30; Indiana, $20; Iowa, $40; Maine, $5; Michigan, $90; Minnesota, $5; New England, $50; New England Southern, $25; New Hampshire, $50; New Jersey, $10; North Nebraska, $5; North Ohio, $20; Northern Minnesota, $150; Northern New York, $20; Ohio, $50; Mrs. D. L. Williams, $5; Philadelphia, $50; Pittsburg, $30; Puget Sound, $10; South Kansas; $20; Southwest Kansas, $10; Southern California, $10; Southern Illinois, $5; Troy, $25. *Hospital:* Baltimore, $50; East Ohio, $20; Michigan, $25; Nebraska, $10; New York East, $30; Northern Nebraska, $20; Northwest Indiana, $40; Ohio, $70; Upper Iowa, $10; Wisconsin, $5.

IMMIGRANT WORK, NEW YORK.—Baltimore, $50; Central New York, $40; Iowa, $10; Kansas, $10; Newark, $20; Michigan, $35; Minnesota, $10; North Ohio, $50; North Indiana, $30; Northern Minnesota, $50; New York, $200; New York East, $75; Ohio, $50; Northwest Indiana, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Wilmington, $15; Rock River, $400. *Special:* Pittsburg, $20. *Salary:* Des Moines, $10; East Ohio, $50; Illinois, $20; North Dakota, $5; Northern New York, $25; North Nebraska, $50.

BOSTON IMMIGRANTS.—Ohio, $10; Maine, $10; New England Southern, $25. *Salary:* Minnesota, $20.

MEDICAL MISSION.—Indiana, $50; Maine, $10; New England Southern, $50; Northern Minnesota, $50; Vermont, $15.

WATTS DE PEYSTER.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $50; Mrs. F. A. Arter, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Cincinnati, $5; Maine, $10; Genesee, $10; Michigan, $15; New England, $30; New York, $1,200; New York East, $100; Northern New York, $90; Newark, $160; New England Southern, $25; Mrs. William C. Herron, $10; Illinois, $10; St. Louis, $5; Troy, $125; Mrs. E. W. Simpson, $50; New Hampshire, $15; New Jersey, $60; Southern California, $7; Southwest Kansas, $25; Upper Iowa, $8; Wisconsin, $5. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $5.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $50; Illinois, $10; North Nebraska, $100; North Ohio, $10. *Student Aid:* California, $10; Central Illinois, $10; Central New York, $40; Central Ohio, $25; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Cincinnati, $25; Detroit, $15; East Ohio, $200; Holston, $10; Michigan, $15; Nebraska, $100; Newark, $10; New England, $10; New England Southern, $25; New Hampshire, $10; North Nebraska, $75; North Ohio, $20; Northern Minnesota, $40; Northwest Indiana, $40; Northwest Kansas, $15; Ohio, $50; Philadelphia, $25; Rock River, $25; St. Louis, $25; Southwest Kansas, $50; Southern Illinois, $10; Troy, $90; Utah, $50; Wisconsin, $5; Wilmington, $15. *Building:* Kansas, $40; Maine, $35; New Hampshire, $10; North Dakota, $20; Southern California, $20. *Elevator:* Cincinnati, $75. *Bed:* New Jersey, $100. *Special:* Upper Iowa, $50. *Current Expenses:* Genesee, $50.

CUNNINGHAM ORPHANAGE.—*Salary:* Genesee, $10; Northern Minnesota, $10. *General:* California, $10; Central Illinois, $50; Detroit, $20; East Ohio, $60; Iowa, $5; Indiana, $10; North Dakota, $25; New York, $10; Illinois, $1,400; Southwest Kansas, $25; Southern Illinois, $10; Newark, $5; North Indiana, $10. *Building:* East Ohio, $60. *Special:* Kansas, $10. *Current Expenses:* Erie, $25.

MARCY HOME.—*Salary:* Central Illinois, $50; East Ohio, $50; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $25; Illinois, $25. *General Expenses:* Iowa, $20; Northwest Indiana, $40; Northern Minnesota, $25; Ohio, $10; Rock River, $700; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $5; Wisconsin, $25. *Incidentals:* Central Illinois, $50. *Dispensary:* New England Southern, $10; New England, $10.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Baltimore, $300; Central Ohio, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $100; Central New

York, $50; Cincinnati, $50; Genesee, $50; Illinois, $100; Indiana, $200; Minnesota, $100; Newark, $150; New Jersey, $100; New York, $100; North Indiana, $100; Northern New York, $300; Northern Minnesota, $100; Ohio, $100; Southern Illinois, $100; Southwest Kansas, $100; Troy, $100; Upper Iowa, $100; Vermont, $100; Wilmington, $100; Maine, $100.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Student Aid:* Illinois, $25; Newark, $20; Southern California, $100. *Heating Plant:* Central New York, $20; Cincinnati, $50; Illinois, $20; Philadelphia, $10. *Current Expenses:* Nebraska, $10.

FISK NATIONAL TRAINING-SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Erie, $100. *Student Aid:* Cincinnati, $25; California, $10; Colorado, $15; Kansas, $100; Mrs. Wilson, $5; Northern New York, $10; Nebraska, $100; Northwest Kansas, $300; South Kansas, $30; St. Louis, $160; Illinois, $25; Puget Sound, $10; New York, $100; Clinton Fisk the Third, $10. *Building:* Cincinnati, $75; Central Illinois, $25; Central Ohio, $10; Kansas, $150; Michigan, $100; Minnesota, $10; Iowa, $20; New Hampshire, $25; Newark, $25; North Indiana, $200; Northern Minnesota, $10; Northern New York, $25; Northwest Kansas, $150; Southern Kansas, $150; Southern Illinois, $200; Ohio, $25; Upper Iowa, $25; Vermont, $25; Wilmington, $25; Wisconsin, $25.

DEACONESS TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR COLORED GIRLS.—Southern California, $100; Delaware, $10; California, $5; Indiana, $50; Illinois, Mrs. Conklin, $25; East Ohio, Mrs. Arter, $25; Washington, $10.

RUST HALL.—Central Ohio, $50; Central Pennsylvania, $300; Central New York, $500; Cincinnati, $500; Central Illinois, $100; California, $25; East Ohio, $100; Detroit, $500; Genesee, $300; Holston, $100; Indiana, $160; Iowa, $300; Kansas, $30; Kentucky, $20; Minnesota, $100; New Jersey, $75; New England, $200; New England Southern, $200; Nebraska, $100; Northwest Indiana, $100; North Ohio, $125; North Indiana, $300; Northern New York, $500; Northern Minnesota, $200; Northwest Iowa, $100; North Nebraska, $25; Southern Illinois, $25; Southern California, $50; Ohio, $525; Philadelphia, $500; Troy, $200; Vermont, $75; Wilmington, $210.

ORIENTAL WORK, SAN FRANCISCO.—*Salary:* Des Moines, $25; Minnesota, $20; North Dakota, $40; Philadelphia, $10. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $100; Central Illinois, $30; Central New York, $25; Central Ohio, $15; Detroit, $15; Mrs. Arter, $25; Erie, $20; Ilinois, $20; Maine, $5; Michigan, $10; Minnesota, $15; Nebraska, $10; Newark, $20; New York, $20; North Indiana, $60; Miss Snider, $20. *Camera:* Central New York, $5; New England Southern, $20; Northwest Indiana, $5. *Special: Pittsburg*, $20.

HAWAII.—*Building:* Genesee, $50; Pittsburg, $15; Rock River, $25. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $25; Central Illinois, $30; Central Ohio, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $20; Mrs. Herron, $10; Cincinnati, $20; Delaware, $15; East Ohio, $40; Illinois, $10; Michigan, $35; Minnesota, $15; Newark, $10; New England, $30; New England Southern, $30; North Dakota, $10; Northern New York, $60; Mrs. Williams, $10; Philadelphia, $10; Southwest Kansas, $25; Southern California, $60; Southern Illinois, $10; Troy, $10; Upper Iowa, $10.

PORTO RICO, MCKINLEY SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Minnesota, $10; North Dakota, $15; Northern Minnesota, $10. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $90; Central Illinois, $15; Central Pennsylvania, $40; East Ohio, $30; Genesee, $10; Miss Guernsey, $30; Indiana, $15; Kansas, $30; Kentucky, $20; Michigan, $15; Minnesota, $40; New England Southern, $15; New Jersey, $15; New York, $30; New York East, $100; North Nebraska, $15; Northern Minne-

sota, $30; Southern California, $75; Southern Illinois, $10; Upper Iowa, $50; Wyoming, $15; Maine (H. G.), $30.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL.—*Salary:* Erie, $50; Illinois, $20; Michigan, $300; North Dakota, $10; North Ohio, $25; Ohio, $50. *Student Aid:* Baltimore, $60; Central Illinois, $30; Central New York, $20; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Des Moines, $30; Genesee, $10; Kansas, $30; Maine, $30; Michigan, $30; Newark, $125; New England, $30; New England Southern, $30; New Hampshire, $30; New Jersey, $30; Northern Minnesota, $30; Northwest Indiana, $25; Philadelphia, $25; Pittsburg, $10; Rock River, $50; Southern California, $30. *Building:* Central Pennsylvania, $20; East Ohio, $80; Genesee, $25; Indiana, $135; Iowa, $25; Newark, $100.

ORIENTAL WORK, CHINESE.—*Salary:* Minnesota, $20. *Current Expenses:* Baltimore, $100; Cincinnati, $10; Central Pennsylvania, $30; Detroit, $15; East Ohio, $50; Indiana, $50; Michigan, $20; Northern Minnesota, $60; North Ohio, $25; Newark, $15; Ohio, $25; Philadelphia, $20; Rock River, $35; Southern Illinois, $5; Upper Iowa, $10; Vermont, $10; Wilmington, $5; Illinois, $20; St. Louis, $25; Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, $10. *Kindergarten:* California, $15; Pittsburg, $15; Southern California, $15.

PORTO RICO, WASHINGTON DEACONESS SETTLEMENT.—*Salary:* Ohio, $50. *General:* Baltimore, $300; Iowa, $25; Upper Iowa, $25.

THOMPSON REST HOME.—North Nebraska, $5.

REST HOME, PACIFIC COAST.—Central Illinois, $10; New England, $10.

PORTLAND DEACONESS HOME.—Vermont, $25; Maine, $500.

INDIANAPOLIS, DEACONESS HOME.—Northwest Indiana, $40.

MT. CARMEL DEACONESS WORK.—Central Pennsylvania, $100.

DEACONESS WORK IN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.—Kentucky, $95.

CONFERENCE WORK.—Erie, $100.

ITALIAN WORK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—New England Southern, $100.

FINNISH WORK.—Northern Minnesota, $150.

BIDWELL DEACONESS HOME.—Upper Iowa, $100.

BOHEMIAN.—Upper Iowa, $100.

AMERICAN HIGHLANDERS.—Holston, $600.

MRS. W. L. BOSWELL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

MRS. GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
In account with the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

July 31, 1903, to July 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES.

Alabama Conference.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Decatur District—				
Boaz	$19 00	.....	.....	$19 00
Circle	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Guards	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$31 00	.....	.....	$31 00
De Funiak District—				
Kinsey	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00
Guards	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Jewels	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	$40 00	.....	.....	$40 00
Conference Collection	$19 00	.....	.....	$19 00
	$19 00	.....	.....	$19 00
Grand Totals	$90 00	.....	.....	$90 00

Grand total cash, $90.
Grand total vouchers, $20.

Arkansas Conference.

Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.

Collection	$3 50	.....	.....	$3 50
Grand Totals	$3 50	.....	.....	$3 50

Grand total cash, $3.50.

Atlanta Conference.

Mrs. Amelia Allen, Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Atlanta District	$5 00	$5 00	.....	$10 00
Atlanta Central Avenue	22 50	.....	.....	22 50
Evergreen	1 13	.....	.....	1 13
Chapel Street	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
College Park	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00
South Atlanta	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Smith Chapel	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Gate City	8 00	2 00	.....	10 00
Fairburn	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Grantville	5 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Grantville Circuit	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Luthersville	4 00	2 00	.....	6 00
Newman	22 00	12 00	.....	34 00
Epworth	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Palmetto	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$96 13	$27 00	.....	$123 13
Gainesville District—				
Alfretta	$ 25	.....	.....	$ 25
Duluth	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Fort Street	3 00	$2 00	.....	5 00
Gainesville	8 00	2 00	.....	10 00
Harmony Grove	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00
Atlanta: Clark University	12 00	4 00	$10 00	26 00
Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$30 25	$9 00	$10 00	$49 25
Griffin District—				
Benllers Hill	$1 15	$1 15	.....	$2 30
Brooks Station	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00
Covington	3 00	2 00	.....	5 00
East Point	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Griffin	5 65	1 00	.....	6 65
Jonesboro	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
McDonaugh	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
	$20 80	$5 15	.....	$25 95
Rome District	$2 00	$3 85	.....	$5 85
Cartersville	.....	1 00	$1 00	2 00
Carrolton	1 00	4 00	.....	5 00
Cave Springs	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Douglasville	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Marietta	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Rome	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
	$21 00	$9 85	$1 00	$31 85
Atlanta Conference Collections	$15 38	.....	.....	$15 38
Totals	$168 18	$66 38	$11 00	$245 56

Grand total cash, $245.56.

Austin Conference.

Mrs. Rilla C. Barnes, Treasurer, 227 Woodlief Avenue, San Antonia, Texas.

Waco District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Denton	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
San Antonia Trinity Circle	18 49	.....	.....	18 49
	$20 49	.....	.....	$20 49
Conference Collections	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Totals	$22 99	.....	.....	$22 99

Grand total cash, $22.99.

Baltimore Conference.

Mrs. M. C. Brown, Treasurer, 1411 K Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Baltimore District—				
Baltimore: Eutaw Street	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
First Church	132 00	$19 69	$15 00	166 69
Circle	21 00	.....	15 00	36 00
Jewels	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Hampdon: Grace	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Madison Avenue	114 50	57 44	17 02	188 96
Circle	25 50	.....	.....	25 50
Mt. Vernon	38 00	.....	.....	38 00
South Baltimore	48 50	.....	2 40	50 90
Strawbridge	89 50	20 00	16 00	125 50
Wesley	18 30	.....	.....	18 30
Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
West River	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Woodberry: First Church	11 25	.....	.....	11 25
Summit Grove Camp	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$528 25	$97 13	$66 42	$691 80
East Baltimore District—				
Baltimore: Broadway	$25 75	.....	.....	$25 75
Canton Street	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Monument Street	43 15	.....	$30 00	73 15
Montford Avenue	24 25	.....	.....	24 25
Circle	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
North Avenue	36 40	.....	.....	36 40
Circle	1 81	$2 65	.....	4 46
East Baltimore Station	64 25	9 30	.....	73 55
Circle	25 50	20 00	.....	45 50
Caroline Street	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Exter Street	19 76	.....	.....	19 76
Harford Avenue	36 25	.....	.....	36 25
Madison Square	34 30	.....	.....	34 30
Circle	14 85	.....	5 00	19 85
Jewels	3 47	.....	.....	3 47
Govanstown	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
	$357 64	$32 95	$35 00	$425 59

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
West Baltimore District—				
Arlington	$32 50	.....	.....	$32 50
Bethany	27 60	$3 00	.....	30 60
Baltimore: Franklin Street	32 00	3 00	.....	35 00
Bethany Circle	25 25	.....	.....	25 25
Fayette Street	33 25	3 00	.....	36 25
Fayette Circle	32	.....	.....	32
Grace	132 50	.....	.....	132 50
Grace Circle	12 22	.....	.....	12 22
Grace Juniors	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Columbia Avenue	20 25	2 00	.....	22 25
Dickeyville Circle	90	.....	.....	90
Dickeyville Jewels	10	.....	.....	10
Emory	23 50	2 00	.....	25 50
Garrett Park	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Harlen Park	37 50	3 00	.....	40 50
Hempstead Emory	8 75	1 00	$1 00	10 75
New Windsor	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Rogers Memorial	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
St. Marks	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Thurmont	24 00	1 00	.....	25 00
Union Square	27 00	.....	.....	27 00
Walbrook	21 55	3 00	.....	24 55
Whatcoat	23 25	3 00	2 00	28 25
	$532 44	$24 00	$8 00	$564 44
Frederick District—				
Frederick	$36 00	.....	$22 35	$58 35
Junior League	.....	.....	31 00	31 00
Ijanesville	.....	.....	2 90	2 90
Circle	6 10	.....	.....	6 10
Keyser	23 63	.....	.....	23 63
Martinsburg	26 50	.....	.....	26 50
Circle	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
	$95 63	.....	$56 25	$151 88
Conference Gift	$76 00	.....	.....	$76 00
Washington District—				
Washington: Anacostia	$18 00	$2 50	$25 00	$45 50
Junior	9 95	2 80	10 00	22 75
Bethesda	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Brightwood	4 24	.....	.....	4 24
Jewels	40	.....	.....	40
Douglass Memorial	31 25	.....	20 00	51 25
Dumbarton	24 25	2 50	7 00	33 75
Eldbrook	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Foundry	132 50	80 00	81 00	293 50
Junior	45 25	10 00	145 00	200 25
Epworth League	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Hamline	113 00	5 00	5 00	123 00
Junior	16 85	72 50	62 50	151 85
Kensington	25 25	5 00	3 25	33 50
Circle	6 30	2 50	7 50	16 30
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90

Washington District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
McKendree	16 85	.....	27 18	44 03
Junior	11 25	5 00	26 00	42 25
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90
Metropolitan	173 00	15 00	202 50	390 50
Circle	9 00	7 50	62 50	79 00
National Training-school	17 00	15 00	10 00	42 00
North Capitol	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90
Ryland	42 00	2 50	32 00	76 50
Trinity	70 25	7 50	41 50	119 25
Jewels	5 10	.....	.....	5 10
Union	33 00	.....	32 87	65 87
Washington District	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Waugh	42 10	55 00	13 00	110 10
Junior	4 00	5 50	9 00	18 50
Guards	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Wesley	50 25	10 00	85 00	145 25
Junior	49 55	57 50	35 00	142 05
Jewels	70	.....	.....	70
Wilson Memorial	59 10	15 00	17 41	91 51
	$1,054 09	$386 30	$1,005 21	$2,445 60
Totals	$2,644 05	$540 38	$1,170 88	$4,355 31

Grand total cash, $4,355.31.
Grand total vouchers, $7,502.70.

Black Hills Conference.

Mrs. W. W. Torrence, Treasurer, Deadwood, S. D.

Black Hills District—				
Spear Fish	$11 07	.....	.....	$11 07
Totals	$11 07	.....	.....	$11 07

Grand total cash, $11.07.

Blue Ridge Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Long, Treasurer, Dosier, N. C.

Collection	$22 00	.....	.....	$22 00
Totals	$22 00	.....	.....	$22 00

Grand total cash, $22.

California Conference.

Mrs. Alice M. Roberts, 2210 Ellsworth Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Napa District—				
Napa: Centenary	$2 50	.....	.....	$2 50
Petoluma	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Santa Rosa	7 60	.....	.....	7 60
Vallejo	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	$19 85	.....	.....	$19 85

Oakland District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Berkeley: Trinity	$20 50	.....	.....	$20 50
Oakland: Chester Street	9 75	.....	.....	9 75
Eighth Avenue	11 50	.....	.....	11 50
First Church	58 17	.....	.....	58 17
Thirty-fourth Street	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$100 92	.....	.....	$100 92
San Francisco District—				
Alameda: First Church	$18 00	.....	.....	$18 00
Honolulu	9 07	.....	.....	9 07
Palo Alto	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
San Francisco: California St.	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Central	28 83	.....	.....	28 83
Epworth	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
First Church	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Grace	35 18	.....	.....	35 18
Jewels	20	.....	.....	20
Hamilton	5 69	.....	.....	5 69
Howard Street	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Los Gatos	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
National Training-school	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Richmond	10 30	.....	.....	10 30
Santa Clara	13 25	.....	.....	13 25
Santa Cruz	7 61	.....	.....	7 61
Simpson Memorial	20 18	.....	.....	20 18
Trinity	5 28	.....	.....	5 28
	$222 34	.....	.....	$222 34
Sacramento District—				
Sacramento: Sixth Street	$25 50	.....	.....	$25 50
Grass Valley	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
Marysville	26 50	.....	.....	26 50
Nevado City	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Lodi	50	.....	.....	50
	$72 75	.....	.....	$72 75
San Jose District—				
Pacific Grove	$66 51	.....	.....	$66 51
San Jose: First Church	23 50	.....	.....	23 50
Jewels	10	.....	.....	10
Stockton: Central	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
San Jose: Centella	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
	$109 61	.....	.....	$109 61
Collections	$2 20	.....	.....	$2 20
Conference pledges	.....	.....	$80 00	80 00
	$2 20	.....	$80 00	$82 20
Totals	$527 67	.....	$80 00	$607 67

Grand total cash, $607.67.
Grand total vouchers, $7,721.82.

Central Alabama Conference.

Mrs. Emma J. Fisher, Treasurer, Oxford, Ala.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Huntsville District	$17 75	.....	.....	$17 75
Huntsville Guards	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Scottsboro	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	$29 75	.....	.....	$29 75
Collection	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Totals	$33 75	.....	.....	$33 75

Grand total cash, $33.75.

Central Illinois Conference.

Miss Ella Taylor, Treasurer, 904 Nineteenth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

Galesburg District—				
Abingdon	$50 80	$25 00	$39 00	$114 80
Guards	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Jewels	5 90	.....	.....	5 90
Carthage	50	.....	20 00	20 50
Circle	17 25	.....	.....	17 25
Macomb	13 50	.....	15 00	28 50
Gibson	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Monmouth	55 25	5 00	70 00	130 25
Milford	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Smithshire	9 45	.....	15 00	24 45
	$153 85	$30 00	$167 00	$350 85
Kankakee District—				
Cissna Park	$24 17	.....	.....	$24 17
Cullom	9 90	$25 17	$9 66	44 73
Deselm Circle	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Guards	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Dee Rey	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
Forrest	8 30	.....	.....	8 30
Gardner	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Guards	45	.....	.....	45
Fairbury	35 75	15 00	10 50	61 25
Kankakee	18 55	4 00	15 22	37 77
Kempton	15 00	15 00	.....	30 00
La Hogue	14 97	.....	.....	14 97
Momence	15 19	40 00	32 00	87 19
Circle	3 35	.....	.....	3 35
Onargo	63 50	15 00	15 00	93 50
Piper City	2 76	.....	.....	2 76
Watseka	41 75	20 00	30 00	91 75
	$268 89	$134 17	$112 38	$515 44

Normal District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Dwight Circle	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
El Paso	23 95	.....	$5 00	28 95
Lostant	19 75	.....	.....	19 75
Minonk	3 11	.....	.....	3 11
Normal	.....	.....	7 60	7 60
Circle	12 90	.....	.....	12 90
Pontiac	120 00	$10 00	50 00	180 00
	$183 71	$10 00	$62 60	$256 31
Peoria District—				
Ipava	$6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Manito	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Oak Hill	.....	.....	$10 00	10 00
Peoria: First Church	7 00	.....	25 00	32 00
Hale Memorial	22 95	$50 00	.....	72 95
Princeville	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Trivola	14 75	.....	.....	14 75
Circle	11 01	.....	.....	11 01
Wrigley	16 00	11 00	6 20	33 20
Guards	11 35	.....	8 00	19 35
Jewels	3 42	.....	.....	3 42
	$116 48	$61 00	$49 20	$226 68
Rock Island District—				
Aledo Circle	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Galva	33 00	.....	.....	33 00
Kewanee	27 25	.....	.....	27 25
Lafayette	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Milan	3 00	.....	$10 00	13 00
Moline	32 75	$59 50	5 50	97 75
Orion	24 83	8 35	2 25	35 43
Circle	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Pre-emption Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Rock Island: First Church	.....	35 93	27 25	63 18
Circle	37 10	1 82	10 00	48 92
Spencer Memorial	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Viola	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
	$176 93	$105 60	$55 00	$337 53
Conference Collection	17 54	.....	.....	17 54
Totals	$917 40	$340 77	$446 18	$1,704 35

Grand total cash, $1,704.35.
Grand total voucher, $338.81.

Central Missouri Conference.

Mrs. Anna Henly, Treasurer, Box 41, Troy, Mo.

St. Louis District—				
Troy, Mo	$9 00	.....	.....	$9 00
	$9 00	.....	.....	$9 00

Sedalia District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Sedalia	$11 00	.....	.....	$11 00
	$11 00	.....	.....	$11 00
Conference Dues	$39 50	.....	.....	$39 50
Totals	$59 50	.....	.....	$59 50

Grand total cash, $59.50.
Grand total vouchers, 21 cents.

Central New York Conference.

Miss Amelia Morris, Treasurer, 320 Delaware Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Auburn District—				
Auburn: First Church	$56 00	$6 00	$11 53	$73 53
Jewels	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Trinity	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Wall Street	49 00	.....	5 00	54 00
Circle	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Clyde	55 00	.....	.....	55 00
Ithaca: First Church	44 00	20 00	20 00	84 00
Circle	4 15	7 66	.....	11 81
Newfield and Trumbulls	3. 00	.....	.....	3 00
North Lansing, Lansingville	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Red Creek	2 00	.....	6 00	8 00
Circle	8 75	.....	1 90	10 65
Jewels	60	.....	.....	60
Savannah	13 50	.....	10 61	24 11
Seneca Falls	11 00	5 00	.....	16 00
Victory	21 25	.....	4 00	25 25
Waterloo	40 25	.....	20 00	60 25
Weedsport	66 25	4 49	13 00	83 74
Circle	35 50	40 00	20 00	95 50
Jewels	5 75	2 51	.....	8 26
Wolcott	17 75	.....	10 00	27 75
	$445 50	$90 66	$122 04	$658 20
Cazenovia District—				
Canastoto	$34 50	$4 68	$10 00	$49 18
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Cazenovia	30 25	.....	31 62	61 87
Chittenango	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Jewels	10	.....	.....	10
Cortland: First Church	58 45	.....	15 00	73 45
Homer Avenue	20 60	50 00	6 60	77 20
De Ruyter	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Eaton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Freeville	8 25	.....	.....	8 25
Homer	34 00	.....	5 00	39 00
Kirkville	11 25	.....	.....	11 25

Cazenovia District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Manlius	49 50	.....	10 00	59 50
Circle	7 50	2 00	.....	9 50
Guards	1 25	81	.....	2 06
Jewels	2 30	1 56	.....	3 86
Moravia	39 97	25 00	3 00	67 97
Jewels	2 22	.....	.....	2 22
North Pitcher	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Oneida	50 50	25 00	10 00	85 50
Tully	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Truxton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$381 14	$109 05	$91 22	$581 41
Elmira District—				
Blossburg	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Canton	36 50	.....	$5 00	41 50
Circle	18 10	$34 09	.....	52 19
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Catherine	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
E. Troy—W. Burlington	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Elmira: Centenary	40 00	.....	11 67	51 67
Jewels	5 20	5 00	.....	10 20
First Church	87 50	50 00	13 00	150 50
Circle	15 00	15 00	5 00	35 00
Guards	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Hedding	61 00	40 00	20 00	121 00
Circle	7 00	40 00	.....	47 00
Jewels	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Riverside	51 75	23 10	10 00	84 85
Circle	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Guards	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Jewels	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Horseheads	61 00	30 00	4 00	95 00
Guards	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Jewels	.....	3 32	.....	3 32
Mansfield, Pa.	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Montoure Falls	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Towanda	15 50	.....	.....	15 50
N. Towanda	12 70	.....	.....	12 70
Troy, Pa.	24 00	.....	4 50	28 50
Jewels	80	.....	.....	80
Watkins	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
	$503 20	$250 51	$73 17	$826 88
Geneva District—				
Bellona Circle	$10 00	.....	$5 00	$15 00
Canandaigua	46 25	.....	12 00	58 25
Dundee Circle	5 65	.....	.....	5 65
Geneva	63 00	$40 00	28 00	131 00
Circle	14 50	35 00	.....	49 50
Hopewell Centre	16 80	2 10	1 35	20 25
Lyons	62 75	.....	27 19	89 94
Circle	16 00	25 00	.....	41 00
Guards	6 02	.....	.....	6 02
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00

Geneva District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Milo Center	8 50	.....	5 00	13 50
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Middlesex	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Circle	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Newark	35 00	40 00	18 00	93 00
Circle	9 00	.....	12 00	21 00
Penn Yan	33 00	.....	.....	33 00
Circle	16 00	45 00	.....	61 00
Palmyra	59 61	.....	12 00	71 61
Pultneyville	28 70	.....	.....	28 70
Stanley	19 35	.....	.....	19 35
Sodus Point	31 50	.....	.....	31 50
Mecklenberg	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
Townsendville	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Trumansburg	11 50	.....	1 63	13 13
Circle	.....	.....	71	71
Wayne	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
Williamson	27 50	.....	.....	27 50
	$578 38	$187 10	$122 88	$888 36
Syracuse District—				
Baldwinsville	$44 00	$12 00	.....	$56 00
Circle	4 40	20 00	.....	24 40
Guards	4 21	.....	.....	4 21
Jewels	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Cardiff	7 10	.....	.....	7 10
Cold Springs	15 50	10 00	.....	25 50
Jewels	80	.....	.....	80
Dewitt	43 65	.....	$31 84	75 49
Circle	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Jewels	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
Liverpool	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Marcellus	37 97	.....	10 00	47 97
Phœnix	34 97	.....	10 00	44 97
Solvay	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
South Onandaga	15 10	.....	2 30	17 40
Jewels	40	.....	.....	40
Skaneateles	9 00	10 00	14 00	33 00
Syracuse: Centenary	68 94	5 00	145 00	218 94
Jewels	4 76	6 21	.....	10 97
Brown Memorial	49 00	14 37	25 63	89 00
Circle	4 50	12 00	.....	16 50
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Bethany	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Erwin Memorial	39 50	.....	5 00	44 50
Circle	5 80	.....	.....	5 80
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
First Church	86 57	51 00	47 06	184 63
Jewels	6 70	.....	.....	6 70
First Ward	50 00	5 00	10 00	65 00
Jewels	2 25	.....	.....	2 25

Syracuse District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Furman Street	44 00	.....	.....	44 00
Circle	16 30	30 00	.....	46 30
University Avenue	53 75	15 00	28 73	97 48
Jewels	3 80	.....	.....	3 80
West Genessee	28 00	72 00	15 00	115 00
Circle	10 40	.....	5 00	15 40
Jewels	5 15	.....	.....	5 15
Woodward	16 39	8 75	.....	25 14
East Solvay	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$763 41	$271 33	$349 56	$1,384 30
Totals	$2,671 63	$908 65	$758 87	$4,339 15

Grand total cash, $4,339.15.
Grand total vouchers, $36.70.

Central Ohio Conference.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Treasurer, Sidney, Ohio.

Bellefontaine District—				
Anna	$17 50	.....	.....	$17 50
Bellefontaine	99 85	.....	$38 40	138 25
Circle	2 76	.....	.....	2 76
Jewels	2 97	.....	.....	2 97
De Graff	65 00	$10 00	90 00	165 00
Kenton: First Church	68 80	7 00	25 00	100 80
Circle	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Huntsville	10 55	.....	.....	10 55
Plum Creek	41 25	.....	15 00	56 25
Kenton: Epworth	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Quincy	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
Rushsylvania	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Sidney	99 75	.....	90 45	190 20
Circle	20 36	.....	.....	20 36
Jewels	3 10	.....	.....	3 10
St. Paris	28 25	10 00	2 75	41 00
Wapakoneta	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
	$525 59	$27 00	$261 60	$814 19
Defiance District—				
Ayersville	$21 15	.....	$11 50	$32 65
Bryan	56 00	.....	6 60	62 60
Defiance: St. Paul's	84 50	$26 00	20 00	130 50
Circle	8 90	.....	.....	8 90
Edgerton	16 00	.....	12 50	28 50
Evansport	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Fayette	23 15	.....	.....	23 15
Grover Hill	34 75	.....	.....	34 75
Montpelier	26 45	.....	.....	26 45
Napoleon	28 05	.....	.....	28 05
Ottawa	35 35	.....	20 00	55 35

Defiance Distrtct—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Pioneer	48 00	.....	5 00	53 00
Paulding	33 30	.....	.....	33 30
Payne	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
West Unity	24 50	15 00	22 75	62 25
Guards	70	.....	5 00	5 70
Stryker	14 25	.....	1 00	15 25
	$485 05	$41 00	$104 35	$630 40
Delaware District—				
Delaware: William Street	$67 20	.....	$10 00	$77 20
Harpster	22 15	.....	.....	22 15
Larue	15 70	.....	.....	15 70
Little Sandusky	17 64	.....	.....	17 64
Lovell	9 50	.....	.....	9 50
Marion: Epworth	314 80	.....	67 00	381 80
Circle	16 85	.....	.....	16 85
Jewels	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Wesley	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
Mt. Victory	29 75	$3 00	.....	32 75
Marysville	65 75	20 00	48 25	134 00
Guards	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Morral	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
New Dover Circle	2 40	.....	.....	2 40
Norton	9 34	.....	.....	9 34
Radnor	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Prospect	41 75	.....	13 68	55 43
Upper Sandusky	44 50	.....	6 45	50 95
Whorton	11 25	.....	.....	11 25
	$723 93	$23 00	$145 38	$892 31
Findlay District—				
Ada	$41 84	$2 00	$25 81	$69 65
Circle	13 28	.....	.....	13 28
Benton Ridge	32 50	8 00	6 00	46 50
Bluffton	48 44	.....	7 00	55 44
Circle	6 40	.....	.....	6 40
Jewels	6 24	.....	.....	6 24
Bloomdale	34 00	5 00	11 00	50 00
Beaver Dam	25 10	.....	5 00	30 10
Circle	5 60	.....	.....	5 60
Carey	45 25	1 00	9 00	55 25
Crawford	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Fremont	45 50	5 00	20 00	70 50
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Fostoria	135 70	32 40	84 09	252 19
Circle	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
Guards	2 60	.....	.....	2 60
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Findlay: First Church	153 96	15 00	25 00	193 96
Jewels	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
Howard	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Gibsonburg	40 00	.....	.....	40 00

Findlay District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Houcktown	12 25	.....	.....	12 25
Herring P. O.	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Rawson	21 50	.....	.....	21 50
Tinney	23 00	.....	4 00	27 00
	$736 94	$73 40	$196 90	$1,007 24
Lima District—				
Beech Grove	$14 50	.....	$40 00	$54 50
Celina	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
C. Lima: Christie Chapel	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Center Chapel	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Grace	20 10	.....	.....	20 10
Trinity	131 50	.....	45 00	176 50
Middlepoint	14 10	.....	.....	14 10
Grace Church	9 00	.....	16 00	25 00
Shawnee	29 07	.....	.....	29 07
St. Mary's	50 50	.....	10 50	61 00
Van Wert: First Church	73 00	.....	49 21	122 21
Circle	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Jewels	3 42	.....	.....	3 42
Second Church	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
Wilshire	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
	$418 44	.....	$160 71	$579 15
Toledo District—				
Bowling Green	$81 00	.....	$9 75	$90 75
Delta	23 75	.....	.....	23 75
Maumee	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Metamora	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Perrysburg	33 44	.....	5 00	38 44
Sylvania	22 50	.....	.....	22 50
Toledo: Asbury	5 82	.....	1 00	6 82
Broadway	47 12	$12 50	18 75	78 37
Circle	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
Guards	1 80	.....	.....	1 80
Jewels	2 30	.....	.....	2 30
Clark Street	20 37	.....	.....	20 37
Circle	10 54	.....	.....	10 54
Epworth	42 00	2 50	13 00	57 50
Euclid Avenue	6 20	.....	.....	6 20
Farley Chapel	17 75	.....	.....	17 75
St. James'	1 25	40 00	.....	41 25
Circle	28 16	.....	.....	28 16
St. John	25 55	3 00	21 50	50 05
Guards	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
St. Paul	98 97	83 15	85 00	267 12
Guards	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Epworth Circle	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Guards	9 20	.....	.....	9 20
Union Church	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Weston Circle	2 60	.....	.....	2 60

Toledo District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Western Avenue	4 49	.....	.....	4 49
Wauseon	19 86	.....	.....	19 86
	$531 92	$156 15	$156 00	$844 07
Totals	$3,421 87	$320 55	$1,024 94	$4,767 36

Grand total cash, $4,767.36.
Grand total vouchers, $981.11.

Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Miss Sarah J. Richardson, Treasurer, 18 S. 13th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Auxiliary dues	$1,109 45	.....	.....	$1,109 45
Circle dues	131 73	.....	.....	131 73
Home Guard dues	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Mothers' Jewel dues	55 25	.....	.....	55 25
Printing	6 85	.....	.....	6 85
Teachers' salary	133 20	.....	.....	133 20
Allen Home	.....	$103 84	.....	103 84
Bennett Home	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Boylan Home	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Hamlen Home	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Harwood Home	.....	55 00	.....	55 00
Hawaii Home	.....	23 00	.....	23 00
Jesse Lee Home	.....	123 00	.....	123 00
Mothers' Jewels Home	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Oriental, San Francisco	.....	38 65	.....	38 65
Porto Rico, McKinley	.....	45 00	.....	45 00
Porto Rico Orphanage	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Stickney Home	.....	46 12	.....	46 12
Watts de Peyster	.....	122 39	.....	122 39
L. W. Hayes School	.....	128 00	.....	128 00
Rust Hall	.....	.....	$262 63	262 63
Mothers' Jewels Home	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Navajo Furnishings	.....	.....	13 00	13 00
Porto Rico Orphanage	.....	.....	22 40	22 40
Porto Rico, McKinley	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Flood Sufferers, Kansas	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Harwood	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Watts de Peyster	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Totals	$1,441 23	$870 00	$331 03	$2,642 26

Grand total cash, $2,642.26.
Grand total vouchers, $306.99.
NOTE.—Of the Student Aid total, $423.60 was raised in mite-boxes.

Central Tennessee Conference.

Miss Virgil Pafford, Treasurer, Lexington, Tenn.

Collections—Jennings & Pye	$23 00	.....	.....	$23 00

Grand total cash, $23.

Cincinnati Conference.

Mrs. J. G. R. Wright, Treasurer, "The Auburndale," Mt. Auburn.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Cincinnati District—				
Avondale	$84 60	$65 00	$17 50	$167 10
Jewels	80	.....	.....	80
Asbury	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Christie	30 50	.....	.....	30 50
Circle	50	.....	.....	50
Columbia Circle	3 60	.....	.....	3 60
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Clifton	9 00	.....	50 00	59 00
Cumminsville	21 50	.....	3 00	24 50
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Delhi and Home City	18 45	.....	.....	18 45
Glenn Home No. 1	24 50	.....	.....	24 50
Jewels	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Guards	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Glenn Home No. 2	7 35	.....	10 00	17 35
Guards	4 10	.....	.....	4 10
Hartwell	48 50	5 48	31 40	85 38
Circle	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
Guards	7 00	40 00	.....	47 00
Jewels	40	.....	2 49	2 89
Mt. Lookout	40 30	40 00	10 00	90 30
Circle	12 25	20 00	5 00	37 25
Mt. Auburn	26 30	.....	40 00	66 30
Madisonville	89 02	.....	11 00	100 02
Jewels	12 20	.....	.....	12 20
Norwood: Grace	50 50	17 50	28 50	96 50
Branch Hill	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Price Hill	22 60	.....	25 00	47 60
Riverside Circle	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
St. Paul	35 50	4 00	7 00	46 50
Circle	8 50	35 75	.....	44 25
Trinity	23 60	30 00	13 50	67 10
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Walnut Hills	65 50	15 00	207 00	287 50
Circle	13 00	50 00	10 00	73 00
Guards	33	36 47	.....	36 80
Jewels	5 40	.....	.....	5 40
Wesley Chapel	35 00	.....	1 50	36 50
Winton Place	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Wyoming	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
York Street	16 50	.....	2 00	18 50
	$759 20	$359 20	$627 89	$1,746 29
Dayton District—				
Dayton: Broadway	$38 50	$21 00	$31 11	$90 61
Circle	10 55	.....	24 50	35 05
Jewels	12 70	.....	.....	12 70
Grace Church	143 60	18 00	133 00	294 60
Circle	4 00	.....	4 00	8 00

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Dayton District—Cont.				
Raper	111 86	10 00	27 35	149 21
Circle	10 50	20 00	20 00	50 50
Jewels	2 30	.....	.....	2 30
Riverdale	1 40	.....	4 95	6 35
St. Paul	76 00	16 80	16 00	108 80
Circle	19 85	14 25	5 00	39 10
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Eaton	46 50	.....	20 00	66 50
Franklin	18 00	50	7 60	26 10
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Hamilton	58 00	7 45	10 00	75 45
Oxford	26 50	.....	40 00	66 50
Circle	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Miamisburg	20 12	.....	19 00	39 12
Middletown	48 10	.....	22 12	70 22
Circle	7 90	.....	.....	7 90
Jewels	1 45	.....	.....	1 45
Monroe	13 61	.....	15 09	28 70
Springboro	13 50	.....	7 00	20 50
West Carrollton	11 50	.....	.....	11 50
	$706 14	$108 00	$406 82	$1,220 96
Hillsboro District—				
Greenfield	$43 50	$15 00	$12 00	$70 50
Hillsboro	62 16	20 00	.....	82 16
Circle	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Jewels	2 40	.....	1 76	4 16
Guards	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Jamestown	36 75	.....	.....	36 75
Leesburg	27 25	.....	30 00	57 25
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Xenia: First Church	34 00	13 00	5 00	52 00
Guards	5 20	17 00	.....	22 20
Trinity	65 65	25 00	45 00	135 65
	$279 91	$170 00	$93 76	$543 67
Milford District—				
Batavia	$15 50	.....	.....	$15 50
Lebanon	17 55	.....	.....	17 55
Bands	3 38	.....	.....	3 38
Lewisburg	27 50	.....	$13 00	40 50
Mason	4 78	.....	.....	4 78
Manchester	1 90	$1 00	.....	2 90
Milford	38 00	12 10	83 85	133 95
Guards	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Moscow	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Ripley	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
West Union	20 25	.....	.....	20 25
	$145 61	$13 10	$96 85	$255 56
Collection	$28 50	.....	.....	.....
Conference Pledge	4 98	$10 00	$175 10	.....
	$33 48	$10 00	$175 10	.....

Springfield District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Brookville	.....	.....	$6 00	$6 00
Greenville	$50 60	.....	.....	50 60
Mechanicsburg	45 00	$6 60	.....	51 60
Young Men's Auxiliary	5 70	.....	.....	5 70
Jewels	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
Piqua: Grace	40 25	15 00	.....	55 25
Green Street	70 50	20 00	5 00	95 50
Jewels	4 40	.....	12 00	16 40
Springfield: Central	63 00	.....	.....	63 00
Circle	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
High Street	91 50	2 63	19 50	113 63
Circle	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Bands	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
St. Paul	29 00	.....	6 00	35 00
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
South Charleston	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Troy	71 00	.....	21 17	92 77
Circle	5 35	.....	.....	5 35
Jewels	2 30	.....	.....	2 30
Urbana: First Church	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Grace	23 00	.....	6 00	29 00
Yellow Springs	27 50	40 00	.....	67 50
	$602 05	$114 23	$75 67	$791 95
Totals	$2,526 39	$774 53	$1,475 99	$4,776 91

Grand total cash, $4,776.91.
Grand total vouchers, $1,732.35.

Colorado Conference.

Mrs. D. K. Lee, Treasurer, 1763 Williams Street, Denver, Col.

Denver District—				
Cameron	$5 50	.....	.....	$5 50
Circle	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Denver: Asbury	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Berkley	9 20	.....	.....	9 20
Christ	13 50	.....	.....	13 50
Jewels	7 23	.....	.....	7 23
Capitol Hill	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Jewels	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Clough Memorial	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Jewels	2 44	.....	.....	2 44
Grant Avenue	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Grace	16 55	.....	.....	16 55
Jewels	4 56	.....	.....	4 56
Fifth Avenue	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Simpson	5 91	.....	.....	5 91
Circle	87	.....	.....	87
St. James	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Jewels	1 75	.....	.....	1 75

Denver District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Trinity	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
Circle	5 32	.....	.....	5 32
Jewels	9 78	.....	.....	9 78
University Park	11 50	$10 00	.....	21 50
Littleton	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
Jewels	9 91	.....	.....	9 91
Wheat Ridge	5 51	.....	.....	5 51
Jewels	4 65	.....	.....	4 65
Wright Memorial	6 45	.....	.....	6 45
Jewels	4 13	.....	.....	4 13
	$229 61	$10 00	.....	$239 61
Greeley District—				
Arrada	$11 65	.....	.....	$11 65
Brush	6 54	.....	.....	6 54
Fort Collins	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Jewels	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Fort Lupton	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Golden	12 60	.....	.....	12 60
Guards	2 84	.....	.....	2 84
Jewels	5 90	.....	.....	5 90
Georgetown	53	.....	.....	53
Greeley	12 26	.....	.....	12 26
Loveland	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Sterling	27 62	.....	.....	27 62
Hugo	2 98	.....	.....	2 98
Yuma	1 63	.....	.....	1 63
	$117 80	.....	.....	$117 80
Pueblo District—				
Castle Rock Jewels	$2 06	.....	.....	$2 06
Colorado Springs: First Ch.	24 47	.....	.....	24 47
St. Paul	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Florence	3 38	.....	.....	3 38
Fowler	8 90	.....	.....	8 90
La Junta	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Lamar	1 87	.....	.....	1 87
Circuit	5 12	.....	.....	5 12
Pueblo: First Church	8 01	.....	.....	8 01
St. Paul	9 63	$4 00	.....	13 63
Trinadad	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
	$82 94	$4 00	.....	$86 94
Rio Grande District—				
Aspen	$7 13	.....	$16 60	$23 73
Guards	1 38	.....	.....	1 38
Canon City	11 12	.....	.....	11 12
Delta	4 62	.....	.....	4 62
Durango	5 90	.....	.....	5 90
Florence	4 60	.....	.....	4 60
Grand Junction	18 90	.....	.....	18 90
Guards	63	.....	.....	63
Jewels	15 00	.....	.....	15 00

Rio Grande District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Hotchkiss	12 75	.....	.....	12 75
Circle	5 87	.....	.....	5 87
Leadville	13 25	.....	.....	13 25
	$101 15	.....	$16 60	$117 75
Colorado Conference	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Totals	$531 50	$14 00	$41 60	$587 10

Grand total cash, $587.10
Grand total vouchers, $1,871.71.

Columbia River Conference.

Mrs. T. H. Fertig, Treasurer, Grangeville, Idaho.

The Dalles District—				
Fort Simcoe	.....	.....	$3 00	$3 00
The Dalles Circle	$21 50	.....	.....	21 50
	$21 50	.....	$3 00	$24 50
Republic District—				
Wenatchee	$19 70	.....	.....	$19 70
	$19 70	.....	.....	$19 70
Spokane District—				
Clarkson	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Latah	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Wallace	.....	$7 50	.....	7 50
	$8 50	$7 50	.....	$16 00
Walla Walla District—				
Conference Member	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Colton	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Enterprise	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
La Grande	6 80	.....	.....	6 80
Pendleton	.....	$19 95	.....	19 95
Walla Walla: First Church	37 00	30 00	.....	67 00
Wilbur Memorial	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Clarkston Junior League	.....	.....	$2 75	2 75
	$61 80	$49 95	$2 75	$114 50
Conference	86 00	.....	.....	86 00
Totals	$197 50	$57 45	$5 75	$260 70

Grand total cash, $260.70.
Grand total vouchers, $37.25.

Dakota Conference.

Miss Florence Stevens, Treasurer, 301 Eighth Avenue, E. Aberdeen, S. D.

Aberdeen District—				
Brookings	$9 25	.....	.....	$9 25
Mitchell	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
	$11 25	.....	.....	$11 25

Aberdeen District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Collection—Jennings & Pye.....	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Totals	$29 25	.....	.....	$29 25

Grand total cash, $29.25.

Delaware Conference.

Mrs. Emma Thompson, Treasurer, 2322 N. Sydenham Street, Philadelphia.

Cambridge District—				
Philadelphia: Bainbridge St...	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
Chester, Pa.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Dover Del.....	3 70	.....	.....	3 70
Frankford, Del.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Merchantville, N. J.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	$14 70	.....	.....	$14 70
Philadelphia District—				
Mt. Clair, N. J.....	$6 14	.....	.....	$6 14
Newark: St. John's.....	9 81	.....	$3 50	13 31
Orange N. J.....	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Philadelphia: Wesley.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Zoar	15 05	.....	.....	15 05
	$42 50	.....	$3 50	$46 00
Conference Pledge.....	5 20	.....	25 00	30 20
Totals	$62 40	.....	$28 50	$90 90

Grand total Cash, $90.90.

Des Moines Conference.

Mrs. E. D. Jones, Treasurer, 1030 20th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Atlantic District—				
Atlantic	$46 50	$13 50	.....	$60 00
Audubon	28 10	80 00	$12 25	120 35
Carson	22 05	.....	.....	22 05
Dexter	20 66	10 00	35 00	65 66
Exira	8 90	.....	.....	8 90
Greenfield	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Griswold	23 25	.....	.....	23 25
Harlan	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Menlo	33 10	.....	.....	33 10
Oakland	15 15	6 00	.....	21 15
Shelby	7 30	5 00	.....	12 30
Stuart	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Walnut	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
	$259 51	$114 50	$47 25	$421 26

Boone District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Ames	$69 45	$3 45	$10 00	$82 90
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Bethel	15 96	.....	.....	15 96
Boone	29 70	.....	.....	29 70
Marion Street	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Carroll	59 80	9 60	5 40	74 80
Dana	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Dallas Center	13 80	5 00	.....	18 80
Grand Junction	17 11	.....	10 00	27 11
Jefferson	29 75	.....	.....	29 75
Circle	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Kirkman	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Madrid	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Rippy	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Slater	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Woodward	20 50	.....	.....	20 50
Scranton	14 60	8 82	.....	23 42
	$289 17	$26 87	$35 40	$351 44
Creston District—				
Bedford	$2 50	.....	.....	$2 50
Bridgewater	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Creston	59 59	.....	$10 00	69 59
Corning	7 60	.....	.....	7 60
Elliott	30 15	.....	.....	30 15
Gravity	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Lenox	30 00	$1 00	.....	31 00
Red Oak	35 20	10 00	.....	45 20
Circuit	12 75	5 00	.....	17 75
Stratton Church	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$189 79	$16 00	$10 00	$215 79
Council Bluff District—				
Coin	$20 50	.....	.....	$20 50
Council Bluff	20 55	$10 00	.....	30 55
Jewels	3 35	.....	.....	3 35
Dennison	26 00	35 00	.....	61 00
Dow City	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Dunlap	11 50	.....	.....	11 50
Hastings	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Labor	5 45	.....	.....	5 45
Logan	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Manillo	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Missouri Valley	35 95	22 51	.....	58 46
Riverton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Shenandoah	29 75	.....	.....	29 75
Woodbine	9 75	.....	.....	9 75
	$185 80	$67 51	.....	$253 31

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Des Moines District—				
Des Moines: Asbury	$20 25	$5 00	$5 00	$30 25
Circle	7 44	10 00	10 00	27 44
First Church	45 26	40 00	.....	85 26
Circle	38 35	70 00	.....	108 35
Jewels	6 15	.....	.....	6 15
Grace	32 75	.....	10 00	42 75
Capitol Park	13 02	.....	.....	13 02
Highland Park	6 25	.....	.....	6 25
Wesley	22 00	26 00	17 00	65 00
Circle	3 65	.....	.....	3 65
Guards	.....	18 00	1 00	19 00
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
No. Des Moines	19 75	20 00	.....	39 75
Mitchellville	18 00	.....	10 00	28 00
Norwalk	17 85	.....	.....	17 85
Pleasantville	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Indianolo	25 75	.....	.....	25 75
Valley Junction	15 75	.....	10 00	25 75
Winterset	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
	$315 22	$189 00	$62 00	$566 22
Chariton District—				
Afton	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00
Allerton	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Corydon	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Osceola	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Tingley	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$33 00	.....	.....	$33 00
Totals	$1,272 49	$413 88	$154 65	$1,841 02

Grand total cash, $1,841.02.
Grand total vouchers, $565.44.

Detroit Conference.

Mrs. C. S. Ruttle, Treasurer, 203 Litchfield Street, West Bay City, Mich.

Ann Arbor District	$250 96	$670 60	$191 40	$1,112 96
Circle	6 37	.....	.....	6 37
Jewels	5 20	.....	.....	5 20
	$262 53	$670 60	$191 40	$1,124 53
Bay City District	$199 32	$28 00	$74 00	$301 32
Circle	8 81	.....	.....	8 81
Jewels	40	.....	.....	40
	$208 53	$28 00	$74 00	$310 53

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Detroit District	$430 81	$186 80	$311 00	$928 61
Circle	90 88	.....	.....	90 88
Jewels	5 35	.....	.....	5 35
Guards	2 17	.....	.....	2 17
Detroit, Gift G. O. Robinson	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Cass Avenue Circle	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Martha Holmes Circle	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	$529 21	$236 80	$1,311 00	$2,077 01
Flint District	$270 77	$42 00	$166 00	$478 77
Circle	8 25	.....	.....	8 25
	$279 02	$42 00	$166 00	$487 02
Lake Superior District	$76 25	.....	$8 34	$84 59
Circle	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Jewels	1 44	.....	.....	1 44
	$84 44	.....	$8 34	$92 78
Port Huron District	$180 42	.....	$33 00	$213 42
Jewels	20 29	.....	.....	20 29
Junior League	75	$2 00	.....	2 75
	$201 46	$2 00	$33 00	236 46
Saginaw District	$193 42	$21 00	$102 60	$317 02
Circle	46 85	.....	.....	46 85
Jewels	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Owasso Circle	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Eaton Rapids Camp-meeting	.....	36 12	.....	36 12
	$248 27	$77 12	$102 60	$427 99
Totals	$1,813 46	$1,056 52	$1,886 34	$4,756 32

Grand total cash, $4,756.32.
Grand total vouchers, $5,941.34.

East Maine Conference.

Mrs. E. S. Burrill, Treasurer, Mattawankeog, Me.

Rockland District—				
Thomaston	$3 75	.....	.....	$3 75
Union	12 25	.....	.....	12 25
	$16 00	.....	.....	$16 00
Bangor District—				
Dover Circle	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00
	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00

Bangor District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Conference Dues	$44 00	.....	.....	$44 00
Totals	$70 00	.....	.....	$70 00

Grand total cash, $70.
Grand total vouchers, $7.40.

East Ohio Conference.

Miss Lydia E. Deal, Treasurer, Box 43, Dexter City, Ohio.

Akron District—				
Akron: Grace	$40 20	.....	$13 30	$53 50
Jewels	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
First Church	113 00	$81 30	20 00	214 30
Circle	26 25	65 00	.....	91 25
So. Main Street	15 75	33 50	27 91	77 16
Atwater	38 25	1 10	3 00	42 35
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Bristolville	34 00	.....	3 00	37 00
Circle	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Randolph Circle	7 75	.....	50	8 25
Rootstown	6 00	9 80	.....	15 80
Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Jewels	3 85	.....	.....	3 85
Warren: First Church	67 50	.....	50 00	117 50
Circle	24 75	40 00	25 00	89 75
Guards	7 25	.....	3 00	10 25
Jewels	28 00	.....	.....	28 00
	$422 75	$230 70	$145 71	$799 16
Barnesville District—				
Barnesville	$42 20	.....	$10 00	$52 20
Bellaire: First Church	24 80	$28 78	.....	53 58
South	13 40	.....	.....	13 40
St. Clairsville	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$81 40	$28 78	$10 00	$120 18
Cambridge District—				
Cambridge	$61 75	.....	$67 00	$128 75
Circle	11 90	$40 00	13 30	65 20
Guards	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Jewels	7 20	.....	.....	7 20
Dexter City	15 50	35 00	.....	50 50
Jewels	1 50	2 50	1 00	5 00
Harrietsville Circle	2 30	.....	1 00	3 30
Masterton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
McConnelsville	23 75	.....	19 00	42 75
Mt. Olive	60	2 55	3 00	6 15
Norwich	3 00	12 00	.....	15 00
Circle	4 65	.....	.....	4 65
Pleasant Grove	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
	$134 80	$92 05	$129 30	$356 15

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Canton District—				
Alliance: First Church	$131 05	$90 00	$50 00	$271 05
Circle	9 65	56 98	17 00	83 63
Jewels	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Canton: First Church	148 50	89 00	43 67	281 17
Circle	8 92	35 00	.....	43 92
Jewels	7 64	.....	.....	7 64
Simpson	25 00	5 00	30 00	60 00
East Palestine Circle	15 00	.....	10 00	25 00
Hanoverton	.....	.....	15 44	15 44
Leetonia	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Lisbon	31 90	.....	20 00	51 90
Guards	3 30	7 50	.....	10 80
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Massillon	91 66	40 00	.....	131 66
Jewels	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Salem	13 75	.....	1 00	14 75
Circle	19 00	42 00	7 00	68 00
Jewels	14 60	.....	.....	14 60
	$587 67	$370 48	$194 11	$1,152 26
Cleveland District—				
Bedford	$10 25	.....	.....	$10 25
Cleveland: Asbury	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Broadway	5 00	$20 50	.....	25 50
Circle	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Epworth Memorial	145 21	50 00	.....	195 21
Circle	37 25	20 00	.....	57 25
Jewels	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Euclid Avenue	104 50	54 50	$71 00	230 00
Jewels	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Fairmount	23 50	10 00	.....	33 50
First Church	81 50	54 25	242 05	377 80
Circle	59 50	70 00	54 05	183 55
Jewels	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Grace	10 75	.....	.....	10 75
Kinsman Street	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
M. E. Deaconess Home	7 25	.....	5 00	12 25
Scoville Avenue	5 90	.....	.....	5 90
Wade Park	32 25	14 95	.....	47 20
Woodland Avenue	7 60	10 00	.....	17 60
Willson Avenue	37 00	.....	27 00	64 00
Windemere	36 00	80	73 00	109 80
Circle	10 00	40 00	.....	50 00
Geneva: First Church	32 75	20 00	10 00	62 75
Jewels	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Mayfield	17 50	17 00	3 00	37 50
Mentor	12 50	.....	9 00	21 50
Nottingham	10 00	.....	2 00	12 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Painesville	56 19	40 00	14 35	110 54
Perry	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Wade Park Jewels	23 66	.....	.....	23 66
	$871 31	$422 00	$510 45	$1,803 76

Steubenville District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Bridgeport	$6 50	.....	.....	$6 50
Circle	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
East Liverpool	82 25	$110 00	$92 74	284 99
Erie Street	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
First Church	21 75	20 00	.....	41 75
Martin's Ferry	27 75	29 74	4 96	62 45
Mingo Junction	50 25	20 00	.....	70 25
Jewels	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Steubenville: First Church	13 00	.....	27 00	40 00
Hamline	39 00	.....	27 79	66 79
Jewels	6 02	.....	.....	6 02
Wellsville	87 00	4 10	.....	91 10
Martin's Ferry Circle	3 70	.....	.....	3 70
Jewels	2 18	.....	.....	2 18
	$376 40	$183 84	$152 49	$712 73
Uhrichsville District—				
Coshocton: Grace	$18 50	$10 00	$16 00	$44 50
Jewels	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
New Philadelphia	23 50	20 00	2 75	46 25
Uhrichsville	20 25	10 00	36 39	66 64
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$77 75	$40 00	$55 14	$172 89
Youngstown District—				
Andover	$5 25	.....	.....	$5 25
Ashtabula: First Church	35 50	$14 50	$11 55	61 55
Guards	3 40	.....	14 00	17 40
Clarke's Corners	.....	3 55	.....	3 55
Circle	1 95	.....	.....	1 95
Conneaut	22 75	6 00	12 05	40 80
Cortland	33 50	14 50	.....	48 00
Dorset	13 75	2 00	2 00	17 75
East Conneaut	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Jefferson	20 00	7 00	12 26	39 26
Jewels	4 65	.....	.....	4 65
Kinsman	10 25	.....	8 00	18 25
Kingsville	11 00	.....	5 36	16 36
Mesopotamia	4 25	.....	1 00	5 25
Saybrook	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
West Mecca	11 25	.....	5 00	16 25
Youngstown: Trinity	67 50	85 09	78 62	231 21
Jewels	74	.....	.....	74
	$262 74	$132 64	$149 84	$545 22
Totals	$2,804 82	$1,500 49	$1,347 04	$5,652 35

Grand total cash, $5,652.35.
Grand total vouchers, $1,696.79.

East Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. E. E. Gardner, Treasurer, Box 12, Gate City, Va.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Bristol District—				
Bristol, Va.	$12 00	.....	.....	$12 00
Glade Springs, Va.	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
	$13 50	.....	.....	$13 50
Chattanooga District—				
Chattanooga, Tenn.: Wiley	$14 00	.....	.....	$14 00
Dayton, Tenn.	50	.....	.....	50
Hyland Park, Tenn.	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
	$24 50	.....	.....	$24 50
Knoxville District—				
Clinton, Tenn.	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00
Morristown, Tenn.	10 16	.....	.....	10 16
Circle, "N. J. Home"	9 34	.....	.....	9 34
	$29 50	.....	.....	$29 50
Pulaski District—				
Freeman, W. Va.	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Gate City	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Graham, Va.	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Pocohontas, Va.	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Pulaski, Va.	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
	$31 00	.....	.....	$31 00
Collections, Jennings & Pye	$15 00	.....	.....	$15 00
Conference Thank Offering	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
	$16 50	.....	.....	$16 50
Totals	$115 00	.....	.....	$115 00

Grand total cash, $115.

Erie Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Treasurer, North East, Pa.

Clarion District—				
Brookville	$51 01	$10 50	$2 80	$64 31
Circle	12 50	10 00	.....	22 50
Callensburg	31 50	.....	2 50	34 00
Circle	21 40	10 00	1 50	32 90
Guards	70	.....	.....	70
Clarion	81 85	.....	2 75	84 60
Belle View	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Brockport	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Dayton	3 85	.....	.....	3 85
Du Bois	45 25	.....	7 25	52 50
Guards	4 92	.....	.....	4 92
East Brady	13 85	.....	.....	13 85

Clarion District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Hazen	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Punxsutawney	43 25	.....	4 00	47 25
Putneyville	57 16	.....	.....	57 16
Reynoldsville	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Sligo	17 84	.....	1 40	19 24
Stanton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Summerville	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	$397 08	$30 50	$22 20	$449 78
Erie District—				
Albion	$51 27	.....	$12 21	$63 48
Brockton	45 00	.....	5 00	50 00
Cranesville	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Dayton	6 45	.....	.....	6 45
East Springfield	11 50	.....	.....	11 50
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Erie: First Church	164 22	$1 50	.....	165 72
Simpson	114 96	.....	5 00	119 96
Tenth Street	17 10	.....	.....	17 10
Forestville	19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Fredonia	87 05	.....	.....	87 05
Mayville	13 50	.....	.....	13 50
Miles Grove	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
North East	78 45	.....	.....	78 45
Portland	27 28	.....	.....	27 28
Ripley	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Silver Creek	22 10	.....	.....	22 10
Volusia	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Waterford	25 25	.....	.....	25 25
Wayville	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Westfield	39 08	.....	10 00	49 08
	$744 96	$1 50	$57 21	$803 67
Franklin District—				
Chicaro	$9 80	.....	.....	$9 80
Emlenton	29 75	.....	.....	29 75
Franklin	209 35	.....	$10 00	219 35
Junior League	6 00	$10 00	10 00	26 00
Jewels	13 02	.....	.....	13 02
Oil City: Grace	122 87	.....	20 00	142 87
Circle	34 95	15 00	10 00	59 95
Trinity	146 25	20 00	10 00	176 25
Petrolio	36 42	.....	15 00	51 42
Tidionte	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Tionesta	23 30	.....	.....	23 30
Titusville	70 90	1 00	5 00	76 90
Guards	1 50	1 00	1 00	3 50
	$710 11	$47 00	$81 00	$838 11
Jamestown District—				
Bemus Point	$23 90	.....	.....	$23 90
Cataraugus	26 50	.....	$14 00	40 50
Cherry Creek	6 00	.....	.....	6 00

Jamestown District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Corry	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Irvine	63 25	.....	.....	63 25
Jamestown: First Church	168 94	.....	.....	168 94
Jewels	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Brooklyn Heights Circle	12 70	.....	.....	12 70
Kane	103 35	$51 10	5 00	159 45
North Clarendon	12 85	.....	5 25	18 10
Panama	14 50	.....	15 00	29 50
Warren	237 86	100 00	.....	337 86
Circle	15 00	43 00	35 00	93 00
Grace Church Circle	7 25	3 01	.....	10 26
Youngsville Circle	7 25	25 00	.....	32 25
	$704 65	$222 11	$74 25	$1,001 01
Meadville District—				
Cambridge	$80 20	.....	.....	$80 20
Circle	14 80	$10 00	.....	24 80
Conneautville	52 42	.....	.....	52 42
Espeyville	19 07	.....	.....	19 07
Greenville	113 40	.....	.....	113 40
Jamestown	15 00	.....	$14 00	29 00
Mill Village	31 70	.....	.....	31 70
Meadville: First Church	76 70	.....	12 00	88 70
State Street	21 48	.....	4 00	25 48
Circle	7 58	.....	.....	7 58
Utica	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Union City	124 95	.....	.....	124 95
Circle	19 90	.....	.....	19 90
Guards	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
Jewels	10 60	.....	.....	10 60
Woodcock	15 10	.....	.....	15 10
	$611 05	$10 00	$30 00	$651 05
New Castle District—				
Clark's Mills	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Edinburg	43 45	.....	.....	43 45
Fredonia	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Grove City	87 32	.....	$6 00	93 32
Harlansburg	11 50	.....	.....	11 50
Henderson	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Hillsville	68 22	.....	2 00	70 22
Interest on Barber Estate	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Mercer	9 70	.....	14 66	24 36
Millbrook	18 81	.....	2 00	20 81
Mt. Jackson	10 25	.....	5 50	15 75
New Castle: Croton	19 25	.....	15 25	34 50
First Church	70 25	.....	.....	70 25
King's Chapel	25 31	.....	.....	25 31
Epworth	47 85	$15 00	4 00	66 85
Junior League	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Savannah	11 59	.....	6 70	18 29
New Lebanon	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
New Wilmington	5 00	.....	.....	5 00

New Castle District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Pulaski	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Sharpsville	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Wampum	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
West Middlesex	23 75	28 06	.....	51 81
	$513 00	$58 06	$56 11	$627 17
Totals	$3,670 85	$369 17	$320 77	$4,360 79

Grand total cash, $4,360.79.
Grand total vouchers, $3.25.

Florida Conference.

Mrs. J. P. Patterson, Treasurer, 614 W. Beaver Street, Ferandino, Fla.

Jacksonville District—				
Ebenezer	$31 80	.....	.....	$31 80
Fernandino	3 05	.....	.....	3 05
Jacksonville: Boylan Home				
Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
St. Augustine: Trinity	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
West Jacksonville	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Wrightsville	7 20	.....	.....	7 20
	$57 80	.....	.....	$57 80
Ocala District—				
Free Caanan	$13 00	.....	.....	$13 00
Ocala: Emerson Band	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Waldo	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$28 00	.....	.....	$28 00
Totals	$85 80	.....	.....	$85 80

Grand total cash, $85.80.

Genesee Conference.

Mrs. C. E. Millspaugh, Treasurer, 8 Bank Street, Batavia, N. Y.

Buffalo District—				
Alden	$8 00	.....	.....	$8 00
Arcade Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Buffalo: Asbury	71 00	.....	$1 00	72 00
Central Park	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Delaware Avenue	71 00	$24 00	40 00	135 00
Circle	30 46	.....	.....	30 46
Jewels	6 20	.....	.....	6 20
Epworth League	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Grace	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Kenmore	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Linwood Avenue	43 50	.....	.....	43 50
Circle	18 88	5 00	30 00	53 88
Normal Park	13 00	.....	5 92	18 92
Ontario Street	23 00	10 00	.....	33 00

Buffalo District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Plymouth	47 00	10 00	59 63	116 63
Guards	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
Jewels	22 20	.....	.....	22 20
Riverside	49 65	5 00	17 00	71 65
Richmond Avenue	86 50	.....	15 00	101 50
Circle	16 50	.....	10 00	26 50
Jewels	2 95	.....	.....	2 95
Sentinel	20 00	.....	25 00	45 00
Springville	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Summer Place	27 00	.....	.....	27 00
Deaconess Home	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Lancaster	29 21	25 00	.....	54 21
Circle	1 16	.....	.....	1 16
Jewels	2 90	.....	.....	2 90
North Tonawanda	34 92	.....	.....	34 92
Woodside	34 00	.....	5 00	39 00
	$730 78	$119 00	$228 55	$1,078 33
Corning District—				
Addison	$10 50	.....	.....	$10 50
Avoca	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Bath	28 80	$25 00	.....	53 80
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Canistro	71 25	11 56	$5 00	87 81
Corning	53 50	5 00	24 00	82 50
Jewels	9 50	.....	.....	9 50
Hornellsville	67 56	15 00	5 10	87 66
Kanona	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Savona	6 00	.....	2 00	8 00
Wellsboro	20 50	.....	.....	20 50
	$280 86	$56 56	$36 10	$373 52
Genesee District—				
Batavia	$48 75	.....	$11 00	$59 75
Castile	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Dansville	14 43	.....	.....	14 43
Geneseo	21 50	$20 00	5 00	46 50
Le Roy	63 70	.....	9 70	73 40
Oakfield	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Perry	31 03	.....	.....	31 03
Silver Springs	65 31	.....	10 00	75 31
Jewels	2 74	.....	.....	2 74
Warsaw	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
	$271 21	$20 00	$35 70	$326 91
Niagara District—				
Albion	$31 56	.....	$20 00	$51 56
Barre	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
Brockport	51 50	.....	17 00	68 50
Hilton	12 00	$5 00	.....	17 00
Lockport: First Church	29 00	.....	17 00	46 00
Guards	4 50	.....	7 00	11 50
Jewels	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Lyndonville	7 50	.....	5 00	12 50

Niagara District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Middleport	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
Circle	60	.....	.....	60
Millville	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Shelby	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
East Shelby	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
	$207 21	$5 00	$66 00	$278 21
Olean District—				
Bradford: First Church	$59 04	.....	$18 37	$77 41
Jewels	2 60	.....	.....	2 60
Condersport	36 25	.....	25 00	61 25
Jewels	4 30	.....	.....	4 30
Cuba	10 00	$4 00	3 68	17 68
Olean: First Church	45 00	.....	30 00	75 00
Guards	.....	.....	16 00	16 00
Ninth Street	33 25	.....	.....	33 25
Pleasant Valley	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Portville	15 35	.....	16 79	32 14
Jewels	12 60	.....	.....	12 60
Port Alleghany	8 00	.....	5 00	13 00
Rushford	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Wellsville	56 50	.....	10 00	66 50
Ulysses	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$302 39	$4 00	$124 84	$431 23
Rochester District—				
Allen's Hill	$9 00	.....	$13 24	$22 24
Fairport	5 00	.....	6 00	11 00
Honeoye Falls	37 50	$16 00	5 00	58 50
Lima	49 00	2 00	.....	51 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Livonia Station	16 00	4 15	15 00	35 15
North Cohocton	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Rochester: Asbury	77 50	40 00	22 00	139 50
Guards	3 00	.....	8 38	11 38
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
Cornhill	43 00	.....	41 69	84 69
Circle	4 00	.....	2 00	6 00
First Church	74 25	24 00	116 50	214 75
Circle	22 50	.....	.....	22 50
Glenwood	64 75	.....	26 80	91 55
Monroe Avenue	46 25	7 00	10 00	63 25
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
North Avenue	15 50	.....	.....	15 50
West Avenue	28 50	.....	27 50	56 00
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Walworth	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$526 15	$93 15	$294 11	$913 41
Conference Collection	$24 00	.....	.....	$24 00
Totals	$2,342 60	$297 71	$785 30	$3,425 61

Grand total cash, $3,425.61. Grand total vouchers, $2,665.91.

Gulf Conference.

Miss Eliza Page, Treasurer, 930 Camp Street, New Orleans.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Marshall District—				
Hughes Springs	$18 10	.....	.....	$18 10
Marshall	34 00	.....	.....	34 00
Little Reapers	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Shelbyville	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$60 10	.....	.....	$60 10
New Orleans District—				
Auburn	$11 40	.....	.....	$11 40
New Orleans: St. Charles Ave.	6 70	.....	.....	6 70
Special lessons by Miss Page	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
	$33 10	.....	.....	$33 10
Totals	$93 20	.....	.....	$93 20

Grand total cash, $93.20.
Grand total vouchers, $50.

Holston Conference.

Mrs. W. C. Sharon, Treasurer, 517 Walnut Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Athens District—				
Athens	$33 14	.....	.....	$33 14
Ritter Home Circle	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Jewels	70	.....	.....	70
Cleveland	6 85	.....	.....	6 85
Maryville	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
	$113 69	.....	.....	$113 69
Chattanooga District—				
Chattanooga: First Church	$161 23	.....	.....	$161 23
Circle	11 05	.....	$35 00	46 05
Hill City	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Highland Park Circle	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Ridgedale	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Rockwood	4 35	.....	.....	4 35
Ogden	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
	$190 43	.....	$35 00	$225 43
Greenville District—				
Mountain City	$21 00	.....	.....	$21 00
Trade	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	$24 00	.....	.....	$24 00
Knoxville District—				
Knoxville: Asylum Street	$16 48	.....	.....	$16 48
First Church	49 73	.....	$13 10	62 83
Guards	5 70	.....	.....	5 70
Jewels	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Luttrell Street	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
	$81 41	.....	$13 10	$94 51

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Collections: Jennings & Pye..	$30 00	.....	.....	$30 00
Conference Pledge.....	.....	.....	$45 00	45 00
	$30 00	.....	$45 00	$75 00
Totals	$439 53	.....	$93 10	$532 63

Grand total cash, $532.63. Grand total voucher, $603.11.

Idaho Conference.

Mrs. Anna Roach, Treasurer, 1020 State Street, Boise, Idaho.

Dues	$18 15	.....	$11 00	$29 15
Boise	5 65	.....	.....	5 65
Idaho Falls.....	12 75	.....	21 85	34 60
Pocatello Circle.....	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
	$41 05	.....	$32 85	$73 90
Total	$41 05	.....	$32 85	$73 90

Grand total cash, $73.90. Grand total voucher, $2.60.

Illinois Conference.

Mrs. E. J. Strader, Treasurer, 415 Central Avenue, Decatur, Ill.

Bloomington District—				
Bloomington: First Church...	$80 50	$50 00	$30 00	$160 50
Grace	62 34	12 00	13 00	87 34
Jewels	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Clinton	27 35	5 00	7 00	39 35
Delavan	25 00	3 00	7 00	35 00
Le Roy.....	27 25	5 00	10 00	42 25
Circle	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Lincoln	27 75	13 00	7 00	47 75
New Canton.....	1 22	.....	.....	1 22
Saybrook	31 70	5 00	15 00	51 70
Circle	6 28	.....	.....	6 28
Weldon	19 53	.....	3 00	22 53
	$316 72	$93 00	$92 00	$501 72
Champaign District—				
Bell Flower.....	$14 41	.....	.....	$14 41
Champaign	33 50	.....	$12 54	46 04
Farmer City.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Paxton	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Penfield	19 40	.....	.....	19 40
Rantoul Circle.....	5 25	.....	.....	5 25
Savoy	17 50	$3 00	2 00	22 50
St. Joseph.....	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Tolona	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Urbana: First Church.....	24 75	.....	.....	24 75
Park Church.....	13 25	9 00	.....	22 25
	$159 81	$12 00	$14 54	$186 35

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Danville District—				
Broadlands	$4 60	.....	.....	$4 60
Danville: First Church	80 05	$15 00	$20 00	115 05
Jewels	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Kimber	27 25	.....	.....	27 25
Homer	10 00	30 00	5 00	45 00
Guards	40	.....	.....	40
Hoopston	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Sidney	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Tuscola	115 16	15 00	.....	130 16
	$269 96	$60 00	$25 00	$354 96
Decatur District—				
Arthur	$14 69	.....	.....	$14 69
Assumption	9 75	.....	$7 00	16 75
Cerro Gordo	9 00	$1 50	1 50	12 00
Decatur: First Church	51 25	15 00	30 00	96 25
Grace	40 75	27 00	5 00	72 75
Mt. Zion	12 25	.....	.....	12 25
Macon	14 14	.....	.....	14 14
Mowequa	41 25	.....	10 00	51 25
Pana	40 90	10 00	10 00	60 90
Circle	4 70	.....	.....	4 70
	$238 68	$53 50	$63 50	$355 68
Jacksonville District—				
Greenfield	$48 00	.....	$5 00	$53 00
Jacksonville: Grace	59 25	$10 00	10 00	79 25
Centenary	37 00	10 00	10 00	57 00
Jewels	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Martinsville	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Waverly	28 75	.....	.....	28 75
	$183 04	$20 00	$25 00	$228 04
Mattoon District—				
Charleston Circle	$5 25	.....	.....	$5 25
Shelbyville	38 55	$5 00	$2 00	45 55
Sullivan	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
	$46 30	$5 00	$2 00	$53 30
Springfield District—				
Springfield District	$1 85	.....	.....	$1 85
Guards	8 25	.....	$1 00	9 25
Carlinville	56 75	$20 00	10 00	86 75
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Auburn	8 46	.....	.....	8 46
Curren	13 75	.....	3 00	16 75
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Cullon Jewels	90	.....	2 62	3 52
Edinburg	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Springfield: First Church	128 25	10 00	50 00	188 25
Circle	8 50	.....	5 00	13 50
Guards	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Douglas Avenue	24 25	10 00	.....	34 25

Springfield District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Kimber	7 75	.....	.....	7 75
Kumler	25 25	.....	.....	25 25
Virden	18 50	.....	.....	18 50
	$313 41	$40 00	$71 62	$425 03
West Jacksonville District—				
Barry	$23 00	.....	.....	$23 00
Manchester	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Perry	11 40	.....	.....	11 40
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	$44 40	.....	.....	$44 40
Totals	$1,572 32	$283 50	$293 66	$2,149 48

Grand total cash, $2,149.48.
Grand total vouchers, $3,516.40.

Indiana Conference.

Mrs. Mary E. Helwig, Treasurer, 620 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bloomington District—				
Bloomfield	$4 25	.....	.....	$4 25
Bedford	64 72	.....	$15 00	79 72
Martinsville	19 50	$5 00	5 00	29 50
Mitchell	18 50	.....	.....	18 50
Spencer	16 95	.....	.....	16 95
Circle	2 03	.....	.....	2 03
Whitehall	10 17	.....	.....	10 17
	$136 12	$5 00	$20 00	$161 12
Connersville District—				
Brookville	$16 10	$6 00	$5 00	$27 10
College Corner	14 25	.....	15 00	29 25
Connersville: First Church	129 00	29 00	153 00	311 00
Spencer	.....	4 65	.....	4 65
Rushville	54 77	.....	.....	54 77
Robinson Chapel	53 60	9 78	.....	63 38
Shelbyville: First Church	70 05	10 00	42 00	122 05
West Street	45 44	5 00	18 80	69 24
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
	$384 41	$64 43	$233 80	$682 64
Evansville District—				
Evansville: Howell	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Simpson	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Trinity	62 45	.....	.....	62 45
Fort Branch	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Princeton	41 75	.....	$19 00	60 75
	$115 20	.....	$19 00	$134 20

New Albany District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Huntingburg	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00
New Albany: Wesley Chapel.	12 95	.....	.....	12 95
Centenary	31 50	.....	.....	31 50
Trinity	43 73	.....	.....	43 73
Paoli	16 35	$10 00	.....	26 35
Salem	35 75	2 00	.....	37 75
	$150 28	$12 00	.....	$162 28
Moore's Hill District—				
Aurora	$20 50	.....	.....	$20 50
Batesville	16 64	$5 00	$5 00	26 64
Fort Branch	5 65	.....	.....	5 65
Greensburg: First Church	55 69	20 00	20 00	95 69
Guards	2 82	.....	.....	2 82
Jewels	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Centenary	26 85	.....	.....	26 85
Lawrenceburg	36 35	.....	.....	36 35
Moore's Hill	18 68	.....	4 00	22 68
Rising Sun	22 80	.....	.....	22 80
	$209 28	$25 00	$29 00	$263 28
Indianapolis District—				
Indianapolis: Barth Place	$2 75	.....	$10 00	$12 75
Broadway	69 50	.....	32 80	102 30
Jewels	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Central Avenue	129 10	$181 44	45 00	355 54
Circle	17 00	.....	15 00	32 00
Edwin Ray	126 11	50 00	32 00	208 11
Guards	1 82	.....	.....	1 82
Jewels	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Brightwood	2 95	.....	.....	2 95
Fletcher's Place	65 20	10 00	7 00	82 20
Jewels	4 45	.....	.....	4 45
Furnas Place	34 75	5 00	6 00	45 75
Jewels	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Hall's Place	112 85	10 00	61 42	184 27
Jewels	10 60	.....	.....	10 60
Howard's Place	32 59	13 34	39 78	85 71
Circle	8 45	.....	.....	8 45
Bands	5 30	.....	.....	5 30
Jewels	10 15	5 00	5 00	20 15
Greenwood	19 25	1 00	3 25	23 50
Irvington	.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Meridian Street	58 10	10 00	10 00	78 10
Robert's Park	33 30	25 00	61 08	119 38
Circle	.....	.....	12 50	12 50
Trinity	37 40	2 15	9 00	48 55
Mooresville	57 34	.....	77 95	135 29
	$860 21	$312 93	$447 78	$1,620 92

Seymour District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Brownstown	$17 75	.....	$7 50	$25 25
Columbus	38 95	$10 00	12 00	60 95
Franklin	54 43	.....	.....	54 43
Loogootee	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Seymour	102 87	20 00	5 00	127 87
Scottsburg	15 50	.....	.....	15 50
	$234 50	$30 00	$24 50	$289 00
Vincennes District—				
Sullivan	$62 32	$2 00	$3 00	$67 32
Vincennes	16 95	5 00	15 00	36 95
	$79 27	$7 00	$18 00	$104 27
Totals	$2,169 27	$456 36	$792 08	$3,417 71

Grand total cash, $3,417.71.
Grand total voucher, $206.60.

Iowa Conference.

Mrs. L. F. Owens, Treasurer, 801 South Central Avenue, Burlington, Iowa.

Burlington District—				
Burlington: First Church	$103 25	$41 25	$49 00	$193 50
Guards	3 00	9 50	13 72	26 22
Grace	22 50	12 10	2 20	36 80
Guards	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Jewels	2 35	.....	.....	2 35
Danville	21 75	.....	5 00	26 75
Morning Sun	20 40	25	.....	20 65
Jewels	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Mt. Pleasant	85 57	38 22	56 78	180 57
Mediapolis	23 25	1 00	10 00	34 25
Winfield	31 00	.....	25 00	56 00
Circle	7 00	5 00	2 00	14 00
	$327 32	$107 32	$163 70	$598 34
Muscatine District—				
Ladora	$7 25	.....	.....	$7 25
Lexington	5 04	.....	.....	5 04
Marengo	29 22	$25 00	$22 68	76 90
Muscatine	52 00	47 50	8 50	108 00
Wellman	22 18	2 00	5 00	29 18
West Liberty	25 80	.....	10 00	35 80
Washington	73 00	25 06	55 00	153 06
Circle	29 00	.....	10 00	39 00
Jewels	4 30	.....	.....	4 30
Wilton	8 45	.....	.....	8 45
	$256 24	$99 56	$111 18	$466 98

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Keokuk District—				
Bloomfield	$38 70	$2 00	$2 50	$43 20
Junior League	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Fairfield	73 75	.....	15 00	88 75
Kalona	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Keokuk: Chatham Square	22 83	.....	10 00	32 83
Milton	20 50	.....	10 00	30 50
Moulton	45 00	.....	.....	45 00
	$202 78	$2 00	$42 50	$247 28
Ottumwa District—				
Albia	$31 50	.....	$15 00	$46 50
Brighton	2 25	.....	5 00	7 25
Hedrick	14 50	.....	15 00	29 50
Knoxville	40 55	.....	.....	40 55
Circle	2 64	.....	.....	2 64
Ottumwa: First Church	78 00	$8 70	53 90	140 60
Circle	2 85	.....	.....	2 85
Willard Street Circle	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Guards	1 39	.....	.....	1 39
Jewels	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Chillicotha Epworth League	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
	$180 68	$8 70	$93 90	$283 28
Oskaloosa District—				
Brooklyn	$7 76	$15 00	$0 24	$23 00
Grinnell	61 25	20 00	25 00	106 25
Circle	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Jewels	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Montezuma	79 00	10 00	10 00	99 00
Newton	57 00	5 00	6 00	68 00
Sonora	21 25	5 00	15 00	41 25
Circle	6 37	5 00	.....	11 37
	$237 03	$60 00	$56 24	$353 27
Conference Gleanings	.....	$23 25	.....	$23 25
Totals	$1,204 05	$300 83	$467 52	$1,972 40

Grand total cash, $1,972.40.
Grand total vouchers, $213.74.

Kansas Conference.

Mrs. R. H. Hawthorn, Treasurer, 518 R Street, Atchison, Kas.

Atchison District—				
Atchison	$27 00	$12 50	$7 00	$46 50
Hiawatha	40 50	21 00	.....	61 50
Holton	20 10	.....	.....	20 10
Reserve	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Seneca	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
	$101 10	$33 50	$7 00	$141 60

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Junction City District—				
Pleasant View	$14 82	.....	$2 80	$17 62
Washington	9 00	$4 00	4 50	17 50
	$23 82	$4 00	$7 30	$35 12
Kansas City District—				
Kansas City: Central Avenue.	$9 01	$6 50	$5 00	$20 51
Fisk Training-school	25 83	5 00	.....	30 83
Vineland Circle	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Washington Avenue	42 25	35 00	24 40	101 65
Olathe	28 50	.....	.....	28 50
	$113 59	$46 50	$29 40	$189 49
Manhattan District	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00
Buck's Grove	13 75	$2 00	$10 00	25 75
Circle	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
Centralia	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Fancy Creek	15 00	.....	5 50	20 50
Havensville	12 50	5 00	.....	17 50
Manhatton	23 00	40 00	12 00	75 00
	$91 25	$47 00	$34 50	$172 75
Topeka District—				
Burlingame	$14 00	$4 00	$5 00	$23 00
Baldwin	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Grantville	4 15	.....	.....	4 15
North Topeka: Euclid Avenue	8 50	10 00	5 00	23 50
Topeka: First Church	62 45	110 00	38 00	210 45
Circle	7 95	.....	.....	7 95
Parkdale	13 50	.....	.....	13 50
	$115 55	$124 00	$48 00	$287 55
Conference Collection	$32 00	.....	.....	$32 00
Totals	$477 31	$255 00	$126 20	$858 51

Grand total cash, $858.51.
Grand total vouchers, $1,402.92.

Kentucky Conference.

Mrs. Jas. C. Dugan, Treasurer, 214 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.

Covington District—				
Covington: Shinkle Chapel	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Newport: Grace Church	11 30	.....	.....	11 30
	$12 30	.....	.....	$12 30
Louisville District—				
Hardinsburg: Taylor Chapel	$19 00	.....	.....	$19 00
Jewels	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
Guards	2 41	.....	$10 00	12 41

Louisville District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Louisville: Trinity	141 82	.....	11 20	153 02
Circle	25 00	.....	5 00	30 00
Guards	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Wesley	4 80	.....	.....	4 80
Junior League	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Epworth Church	9 60	.....	.....	9 60
Morgantown	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
	$234 13	.....	$26 20	$260 33
Lexington District—				
Lexington: Centenary	$42 88	.....	.....	$42 88
Collection: Jennings & Pye	$22 00	.....	.....	$22 00
Totals	$311 31	.....	$26 20	$337 51

Grand total cash, $337.51.
Grand total vouchers, $150.01.

Lexington Conference.

Mrs. Mattie A. Sissle, 1708 Columbia Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana District—				
Anderson, Ind.	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Bloomington, Ind.	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Chicago, Ill.	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Connersville, Ind.	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Indianapolis, Ind.	22 71	.....	.....	22 71
North Indianapolis	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Jeffersonville	2 96	.....	.....	2 96
Muncie, Ind.	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
North Vernon	2 68	.....	.....	2 68
Princeton	1 47	.....	.....	1 47
	$47 32	.....	.....	$47 32
Lexington District—				
Georgetown, Ky.	$3 82	.....	.....	$3 82
Lexington: Asbury	15 85	.....	.....	15 85
Gunn's Tabernacle	7 50	$1 00	.....	8 50
New Zion, Ky.	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
North Middleton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Paris: St. Paul	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
	$34 57	$1 00	.....	$35 57
Maysville District—				
Augusta	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Louisville District—				
Louisville: Coke Chapel	$6 50	.....	.....	$6 50
Jackson Street	50	.....	.....	50
	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00

Ohio District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Cincinnati: St. John's	$18 60	.....	.....	$18 60
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Mt. Zion	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Cadiz, Ohio	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Covington: Ninth Street	22 26	.....	.....	22 26
Springfield, Ohio	21 62	.....	.....	21 62
Troy, Ohio	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
	$76 98	.....	.....	$76 98
Conference Collection	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Totals	$169 87	$1 00	.....	$170 87

Grand total cash, $170.87.

Little Rock Conference.

Mrs. H. M. Nasmyth, Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.

Clow District—				
Clow	$3 50	.....	.....	$3 50
Hot Springs	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$11 50	.....	.....	$11 50
Fort Smith District—				
Fort Smith	$4 10	.....	.....	$4 10
	$4 10	.....	.....	$4 10
Forest City District—				
Cotton Plant: Wesley	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
Little Rock District—				
Brinkly	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Harrison	10 12	.....	.....	10 12
Little Rock: Wesley	93 76	.....	$10 00	103 76
Van Buren	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
	$111 88	.....	$10 00	$121 88
Pine Bluff District—				
Pine Bluff	$33 25	.....	.....	$33 25
Batesville	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Center Point	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
	$37 25	.....	.....	$37 25
Little Rock Conference	$8 10	.....	.....	$8 10
Totals	$176 83	.....	$10 00	$186 83

Grand total cash, $186.83.
Grand total voucher, $61.

Louisiana Conference.

Mrs. D. M. Walker, Treasurer, 7448 Ann Street, New Orleans, La.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Alexandria District—				
Abbieville	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Boonville	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Boyce	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Bunkie	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Cheneyville	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Code	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Cotton Post	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Colfax	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Lola	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Lake Charles	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Lafayette	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Natchitoches	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Morrow Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Opelousas	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
St. Martinsville	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
	$38 00	.....	.....	$38 00
Baton Rouge District—				
Baton Rouge	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Clinton	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Monroe District—				
Monroe	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Lake Providence	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Sterlington	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
North New Orleans District—				
Haven	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Lahaspe Church	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Thompson	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Union Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
South New Orleans District	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
First Church	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Morgan City	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Simpson Chapel	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
	$11 00	.....	.....	$11 00
Shreveport District—				
St. Paul	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Wesley	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Total	$60 00	.....	.....	$60 00

Grand total cash, $60. Grand total voucher, $10.

Maine Conference.

Miss Flora V. Lord, Treasurer, 408 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Augusta District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Augusta	$13 00	.....	$5 00	$18 00
Fairfield	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Bingham	.....	$2 00	.....	2 00
Farmington	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Gardiner	24 75	11 00	.....	35 75
Hallowell	9 75	10 00	.....	19 75
Kent's Hill	28 50	.....	.....	28 50
Junior League	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
Livermore and Hartford	.....	3 00	1 00	4 00
Mercer	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Madison	13 50	.....	5 00	18 50
Nonmouth	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
North Anson	3 00	.....	5 00	8 00
Oakland	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Straton and Coplin	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Skowhegan	29 75	6 00	9 00	44 75
Circle	1 50	.....	1 00	2 50
Guards	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Jewels	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Solor	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Waterville	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
Wayne	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Guards	1 80	.....	.....	1 80
Wilton	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
	$210 75	$35 00	$32 00	$277 75
Lewiston District—				
Bath: Beacon Street	$8 00	$1 00	.....	$9 00
Wesley	17 00	.....	$5 00	22 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Baldwin and Hyum	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Berlin	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Auburn	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Andover	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Bridgeton	11 20	.....	.....	11 20
Cumberland	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Falmouth	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Intervale and Bartlett	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Lewiston: Hammond Street	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Park Street	12 50	12 00	.....	24 50
Lisbon	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Rumford	3 85	.....	2 00	5 85
South Paris	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Yarmouthville	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$94 05	$15 00	$7 00	$116 05

Portland District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Berwick	$11 00	.....	.....	$11 00
Biddeford	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Cornish	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Gorham: North Street	.....	$1 00	.....	1 00
School Street	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Kennebunk	15 50	1 95	$5 25	22 70
Maryland Ridge	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Kennebrinkport	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Kittery	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Old Orchard	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Jewels	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Ogunquit Circle	2 05	.....	.....	2 05
Portland: Chestnut Street	64 00	16 00	20 00	100 00
Circle	.....	.....	10 90	10 90
Clark Memorial	13 50	.....	.....	13 50
Congress Street	28 50	11 00	16 67	56 17
Circle	9 15	.....	.....	9 15
Guards	.....	.....	3 66	3 66
People's Church Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Peaks Island	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Pine Street	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Woodford	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
South Portland: First Church.	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Saco	65 00	20 00	.....	85 00
Sanford	4 75	2 70	1 00	8 45
	$294 35	$60 65	$58 48	$413 48
Totals	$599 15	$110 65	$98 48	$808 28

Grand total cash, $808.28.
Grand total voucher, $1,616.95.

Michigan Conference.

Mrs. Delos Falls, Treasurer, 1101 Michigan Avenue, Albion, Mich.

Albion	$56 50	$40 00	$50 00	$146 50
Circle	6 00	6 00	4 00	16 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Charlotte	12 00	15 30	11 55	38 85
Concord	7 61	.....	.....	7 61
Eaton Rapids C. M.	1 62	.....	.....	1 62
Hillsdale	16 25	15 00	7 90	39 15
Homer	7 48	3 00	.....	10 48
Jackson	28 36	22 00	53 54	103 90
Ida Stiles Circle	9 26	.....	20 00	29 26
Leslie	6 50	1 00	4 85	12 35
Marshall	11 87	11 00	6 87	29 74
Parma	8 62	.....	10 00	18 62
Circle	13 64	.....	.....	13 64
South Pittsford	5 76	5 00	.....	10 76
	$193 47	$118 30	$168 71	$480 48

Big Rapids District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Big Rapids	$19 88	.....	$25 18	$45 06
Jewels	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Cadillac	15 85	$11 00	7 00	33 85
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Clare	8 37	.....	2 50	10 87
Fair Plain	1 75	.....	7 00	8 75
Greenville	12 38	10 00	9 22	31 60
McBain	63	.....	.....	63
Mt. Pleasant	4 49	10 00	.....	14 49
Reed City	7 87	.....	21 00	28 87
Circle	7 02	.....	20 00	27 02
Jewels	6 87	.....	.....	6 87
Camp-meeting	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Shepherd	14 85	.....	.....	14 85
Circle	11 40	.....	10 00	21 40
	$120 36	$31 00	$101 90	$253 26
Grand Traverse District—				
Asbury Church	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Bellaire	2 28	.....	.....	2 28
Charlevoix	15 25	10 00	7 25	32 50
Empire	3 00	.....	8 50	11 50
Harbor Springs	8 37	5 00	.....	13 37
Manistee	14 63	5 00	16 50	36 13
Manton	4 08	.....	.....	4 08
Petoskey	27 93	10 00	65 95	103 88
Traverse City	24 24	10 00	5 00	39 24
	$101 78	$40 00	$103 20	$244 98
Grand Rapids District—				
Byron Center	.....	.....	$10 00	$10 00
Circle	$1 96	.....	.....	1 96
Grand Rapids: Guild	23 00	$5 00	25 30	53 30
Division Street	24 00	5 00	52 00	81 00
Circle	2 25	.....	10 00	12 25
Band	4 00	2 00	20 10	26 10
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Fekin Memorial	1 89	.....	10 67	12 56
Joy Memorial	7 32	.....	5 20	12 52
Plainfield Avenue	6 65	.....	9 55	16 20
Second Street	35 25	.....	89 14	124 39
Trinity	23 02	10 00	50 91	83 93
Circle	2 40	1 50	16 27	20 17
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Tenth Avenue	10 25	.....	28 75	39 00
Band	25	.....	12 65	12 90
Hastings	13 50	5 00	19 00	37 50
Lowell	4 58	.....	9 70	14 28
Muskegon	88	.....	.....	88
Shelby	14 50	5 00	7 00	26 50
Guards	1 25	.....	5 00	6 25
	$180 15	$33 50	$381 24	$594 89

Kalamazoo District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Allegan	$10 18	$10 00	$12 00	$32 18
Guards	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
Battle Creek	7 28	10 00	16 97	34 25
Bellevue	9 50	5 00	4 45	18 95
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Ganges	17 50	10 00	6 50	34 00
Kalamazoo: First Church	50 68	41 00	33 77	125 45
Circle	7 83	.....	7 00	14 83
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Guards	1 87	.....	2 00	3 87
Bands	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Simpson	14 50	20 00	8 40	42 90
Kalamo	9 25	5 00	6 50	20 75
Mendon	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
Milo	4 00	.....	4 10	8 10
Otsego	10 00	10 00	6 00	26 00
Circle	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Plainwell	12 00	12 00	4 00	28 00
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Trobridge	4 60	.....	.....	4 60
Vicksburg	5 62	6 00	.....	11 62
West Casco	16 00	10 00	4 35	30 35
	$192 06	$146 00	$118 04	$456 10
Lansing District—				
Ionia	$8 88	$12 80	$12 00	$33 68
Lansing: First Church	12 37	5 00	8 00	25 37
Central	19 38	20 00	15 00	54 38
St. John's	6 38	8 00	6 20	20 58
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Long Lake	4 37	.....	.....	4 37
Maple Rapids	2 25	.....	1 35	3 60
Mason	26 25	.....	25 00	51 25
Merlebeach	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Ovid	22 91	6 00	5 00	33 91
Portland	12 75	8 00	10 00	30 75
Circle	2 00	.....	4 00	6 00
Jewels	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Pine Lake	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Shepardsville Circle	3 78	.....	15 00	18 78
Guards	63	.....	.....	63
Jewels	75	.....	.....	75
	$133 95	$59 80	$101 55	$295 30
Niles District—				
Benton Harbor	$17 01	$20 00	$21 48	$58 49
California	2 62	.....	.....	2 62
Coldwater	13 50	.....	10 00	23 50
Jewels	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Coulter's Chapel	10 00	.....	26 40	36 40
Jewels	70	.....	.....	70
Crystal Springs	8 23	.....	.....	8 23
Edwardsburg	1 15	.....	.....	1 15

Niles District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Lawrence	3 62	.....	.....	3 62
Niles	23 44	15 00	21 00	59 44
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Three Rivers	14 50	15 00	9 00	38 50
Circle	2 25	.....	13 00	15 25
Union City	3 76	.....	38	4 14
White Pigeon	8 37	.....	.....	8 37
	$113 05	$50 00	$101 26	$264 31
Amount due from last year	$50 00	.....	.....	$50 00
Bequest to Conference	.....	.....	$300 00	300 00
Conference Pledge	412 06	.....	25 00	437 06
	$462 06	.....	$325 00	$787 06
Totals	$1,492 53	$478 60	$1,400 90	$3,372 03

Grand total cash, $3,372.03.
Grand total voucher, $2,440.67.

Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. Allie Fitz, Treasurer, 729 Hague Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Fairmount District	.....	.....	$2 56	$2 56
Lake Crystal	$6 76	.....	.....	6 76
Vernon Center	5 87	$5 00	.....	10 87
Winnebago	6 12	15 00	.....	21 12
Circle	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
	$18 75	$45 00	$2 56	$66 31
Mankato District—				
Dodge City	.....	.....	$10 00	$10 00
Geneva	$1 38	.....	5 00	6 38
Circle	78	.....	5 00	5 78
Mankato	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Waseca	3 16	.....	.....	3 16
	$5 32	.....	$30 00	$35 32
Pipestone District—				
Luverne	$4 00	.....	$5 00	$9 00
Marshall	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Morton Circle	15 60	.....	.....	15 60
Pipestone	3 00	$1 00	5 00	9 00
Winnebago City	1 35	.....	.....	1 35
	$23 95	$1 00	$13 00	$37 95
St. Paul District—				
Fairbault	$4 62	$21 37	.....	$25 99
Farmington	50	.....	$7 93	8 43
Circle	5 63	7 07	.....	12 70
Band	97	.....	.....	97
Jewels	1 40	98	.....	2 38
Northfield	27 50	40 00	.....	67 50
Jewels	3 60	.....	.....	3 60

St. Paul District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Owatanna	9 35	15 00	.....	24 35
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Red Wing	21 45	.....	15 00	36 45
St. Paul: First Church	59 50	50	129 13	189 13
Circle	31 02	4 80	25 00	60 82
Jewels	1 75	2 34	.....	4 09
Bands	2 65	5 00	.....	7 65
Bates Avenue	6 50	3 90	15 00	25 40
Bands	4 37	.....	5 00	9 37
Jewels	.....	3 35	.....	3 35
Central Park	17 24	.....	6 65	23 89
Clinton Avenue	3 63	.....	4 85	8 48
Grace	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Jewels	.....	1 65	.....	1 65
Hamline	34 00	55 00	20 00	109 00
Trinity	13 75	20 00	10 00	43 75
Circle	18 42	20 00	.....	38 42
Guards	1 80	1 50	3 50	6 80
Jewels	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
	$277 50	$202 46	$242 06	$722 02
Winona District—				
Austin	$13 63	.....	.....	$13 63
Brownsdale	16 09	.....	$5 00	21 09
Chatfield	18 01	.....	15 00	33 01
Circle	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Rochester	45 00	$5 00	10 00	60 00
Winona: Central	20 50	.....	10 00	30 50
Circle	22 50	.....	.....	22 50
	$138 23	$5 00	$40 00	$183 23
Totals	$463 75	$253 46	$327 62	$1,044 83

Grand total cash, $1,044.83.
Grand total vouchers. $539.43.

Mississippi Conference.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Treasurer, 1942 17th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

Meridian District—				
Meridian: Blue Chapel	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Haven Chapel	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
St. Paul	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00
Shubuta District—				
Dudley Chapel	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00
	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00

Vicksburg District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Bolton	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Guards	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
	$6 75	.....	.....	$6 75
Total	$20 75	.....	.....	$20 75

Grand total cash, $20.75.

Missouri Conference.

Mrs. J. T. Pierce, Treasurer, Tarkio, Mo.

Marysville District—				
Kidder	.....	$0 55	.....	$0 55
Conference Collection	$7 05	.....	.....	$7 05
Totals	$7 05	$0 55	.....	$7 60

Grand total cash, $7.60.
Grand total vouchers, $11.28.

Montana Conference.

Mrs. C. L. Bovard, Treasurer, 12 S. Ewing Street, Helena, Mont.

Helena District—				
Helena: St. Paul	$3 75	.....	$10 50	$14 25
Missoula	14 25	.....	10 50	24 75
	$18 00	.....	$21 00	$39 00
Collection	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Totals	$20 00	.....	$21 00	$41 00

Grand total cash, $41.

Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Treasurer, University Place, Neb.

Beatrice District—				
Beatrice: Centenary	$32 30	.....	$75 00	$102 30
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90
Blue Springs	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Chester	14 25	$5 00	10 00	29 25
Crab Orchard	21 25	.....	.....	21 25
De Witt	12 91	8 33	9 00	30 24
Fairbury	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Hebron	23 25	.....	15 00	38 25
Pawnee City	34 14	.....	30 00	64 14
Swanton	13 39	50	2 70	16 59
Jewels	30	.....	.....	30
Steele City	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
	$177 94	$13 83	$151 70	$343 47

Hastings District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Clay Center	$10 05	.....	.....	$10 05
Edgar	14 50	.....	$5 00	19 50
Fairmont	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Fairfield	5 00	$5 00	10 00	20 00
Geneva	14 00	9 00	6 35	29 35
Hastings	50 75	.....	18 65	69 40
Sutton	18 75	.....	1 25	20 00
	$123 55	$14 00	$41 25	$178 80
Lincoln District—				
Dorchester	$20 75	.....	$2 00	$22 75
Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Friend	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Lincoln: Emmanuel	23 75	.....	5 68	29 43
Grace	29 85	$40 00	3 93	73 78
Jewels	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
St. Paul	56 00	69 18	10 00	135 18
Jewels	5 10	.....	.....	5 10
Trinity	98 25	.....	92 00	190 25
Circle	60	.....	.....	60
Guards	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Jewels	12 70	.....	.....	12 70
Mead	3 57	.....	.....	3 57
Eagle	2 20	.....	.....	2 20
University Place	84 96	10 82	7 90	103 68
Circle	14 05	.....	.....	14 05
Guards	3 53	.....	.....	3 53
Valparaiso	18 75	.....	33 00	51 75
Weston	4 00	.....	1 05	5 05
	$399 76	$120 00	$155 56	$675 32
Nebraska City District—				
Auburn	$10 25	.....	$4 30	$14 55
Falls City	12 00	$0 50	15 00	27 50
Nebraska City	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Perne	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Syracuse	16 75	.....	.....	16 75
Table Rock	18 00	.....	11 00	29 00
Circle	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Tecumseh	54 00	10 50	.....	64 50
	$131 00	$11 00	$33 30	$175 30
York District—				
Aurora	$12 73	.....	.....	$12 73
Beaver Crossing	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Bellwood	32 05	.....	13 55	45 60
David City	32 70	.....	13 55	46 25
Garrison	13 05	.....	15 05	28 10
Osceola	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Pleasant Ridge	2 05	.....	.....	2 05
Phillips	9 60	$4 70	.....	14 30

York District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Surprise	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Ulysses Bands	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
York	33 30	.....	.....	33 30
Circle	6 03	.....	.....	6 03
	$172 51	$4 70	$42 15	$219 36
Totals	$1,004 66	$163 53	$433 96	$1,602 15

Grand total cash, $1,602.15.
Grand total vouchers, $7.78.

Newark Conference.

Mrs. E. C. McNaughton, Treasurer, 539 W. Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Elizabeth District—				
Crawford: First Church	$42 80	$10 00	$12 00	$64 80
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
Elizabeth District	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
Park Church	23 00	15 00	9 20	47 20
Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
St. James	85 50	60 00	10 00	155 50
Frenchtown	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Plainfield: First Church	59 50	10 00	36 00	105 50
Circle	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Jewels	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
Grace Church	19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Monroe Avenue	17 65	25 00	.....	42 65
Rosselle Park Guards	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Westfield	28 11	.....	.....	28 11
Circle	25 94	.....	.....	25 94
Woodbridge	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
	$349 30	$120 00	$67 20	$536 50
Jersey City District—				
Bergen Point	$22 69	$17 00	$3 00	$42 69
Jersey City: Centenary	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Brown Memorial	7 00	.....	8 00	15 00
Jewels	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Emory	68 55	61 00	12 00	141 55
Circle	16 00	36 00	.....	52 00
Lafayette	14 50	5 40	3 60	23 50
Simpson	23 50	30 00	10 00	63 50
Guards	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Trinity	4 75	3 00	1 00	8 75
West Side	62 25	5 00	15 40	82 65
Jewels	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Nyack	15 25	.....	7 00	22 25
Circle	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Linoliumville, Staten Island	.....	15 28	.....	15 28
Sergeantsville	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	$260 19	$177 68	$60 00	$497 87

Newark District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Bloomfield	$32 50	$42 00	$14 00	$88 50
Christopherans Band	1 56	31 56	.....	33 12
East Orange: Calvary	132 00	174 00	109 50	415 50
Circle	10 45	.....	.....	10 45
Jewels	9 40	5 65	.....	15 05
Park Avenue	19 50	25 60	11 40	56 50
Madison	39 25	10 00	19 00	68 25
Jewels	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
Mendham	32 33	.....	5 00	37 33
Montclair	88 05	18 85	56 15	163 05
Jewels	2 60	.....	.....	2 60
Morristown	100 75	81 00	103 00	284 75
Circle	13 70	.....	.....	13 70
Jewels	6 30	.....	.....	6 30
Newark: Eighth Avenue	26 00	12 00	5 00	43 00
Centenary	16 00	25 00	20 00	61 00
Circle	7 50	24 00	.....	31 50
Halsey Street	59 00	1 00	35 00	95 00
Roseville	181 70	60 00	30 00	271 70
Circle	15 00	45 00	.....	60 00
St. Luke	28 00	.....	27 00	55 00
St. Paul	104 00	40 00	43 00	187 00
Jewels	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Central	17 00	10 00	6 00	33 00
Circle	13 50	65 00	.....	78 50
Deaconess Home	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Summit	59 90	30 00	.....	89 90
Jewels	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Orange: First Church	75 33	76 00	18 00	169 33
Jewels	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Hoboken Junior League	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Verona	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
	$1,102 12	$777 66	$530 05	$2,409 83
Paterson District—				
Boonton	$41 00	.....	$15 00	$56 00
Dover: First Church	30 00	$10 00	.....	40 00
Hackettstown Circle	27 30	.....	.....	27 30
Newton	71 25	.....	10 00	81 25
Paterson: Grace	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Market	44 25	15 60	9 40	69 25
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Trinity	26 00	8 00	5 00	39 00
Wesley	41 25	35 00	17 00	93 25
Jewels	4 85	.....	.....	4 85
Tabor	7 00	8 40	.....	15 40
Rutherford	61 50	.....	10 00	71 50
Jewels	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Washington	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
	$394 10	$77 00	$66 40	$537 50

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
At Large	$44 72	$11 00	$11 00	$66 72
	$44 72	$11 00	$11 00	$66 72
Totals	$2,150 43	$1,163 34	$734 65	$4,048 42

Grand total cash, $4,048.42.
Grand total voucher, $3,563.19.

New England Conference.

Mrs. C. F. Barber, Treasurer, Newton, Mass.

Boston District—				
Boston: Baker Memorial	$22 00	$12 00	.....	$34 00
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Brookline: St. Marks	31 00	12 00	$45 00	88 00
Circle	6 58	.....	.....	6 58
Jewels	3 20	.....	.....	3 20
Highland	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Jewels	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Hyde Park	26 10	.....	15 00	41 10
Jewels	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Jamaica Plains	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Jewels	1 35	.....	.....	1 35
Eggleston Square	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Dorcester	35 00	.....	2 00	37 00
Circle	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Jewels	2 20	.....	.....	2 20
Natick	17 50	.....	3 00	20 50
Newton	24 00	.....	38 00	62 00
Newtonville	85 52	.....	10 00	95 52
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Newton Center	49 20	.....	10 00	59 20
Roslindale	33 50	5 00	5 00	43 50
Stanton Avenue	20 00	.....	16 00	36 00
St. Marks	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
St. Johns	22 00	.....	12 00	34 00
Guards	6 10	.....	.....	6 10
Temple Street	28 50	.....	9 00	37 50
Tremont Street	72 00	10 00	20 00	102 00
Circle	17 00	40 00	.....	57 00
Guards	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Jewels	8 30	.....	.....	8 30
Wolleston	6 40	.....	.....	6 40
Winthrop Street	49 50	10 00	20 00	79 50
Guards	1 25	9 00	11 00	21 25
Jewels	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
	$652 30	$98 00	$226 00	$976 30

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Fitchburg District—				
Athol	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00
Jewels	1 95	.....	.....	1 95
Clinton	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Jewels	2 72	.....	.....	2 72
Fitchburg	29 00	$41 00	$10 00	80 00
Circle	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Jewels	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Gardner	19 00	.....	3 00	22 00
Leominster	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
Jewels	1 22	.....	.....	1 22
West Fitchburg	11 00	12 00	.....	23 00
	$128 14	$53 00	$13 00	$194 14
Cambridge District—				
Cambridge: Grace	$31 50	.....	$2 50	$34 00
Circle	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Jewels	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Epworth Jewels	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Guards	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Harward Street	47 15	.....	6 00	53 15
Guards	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Jewels	12 40	.....	.....	12 40
Charlestown	11 00	.....	5 00	16 00
Hudson	15 50	.....	25 00	40 50
Lowell: St. Paul	22 00	.....	16 00	38 00
Worthen Street	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Marlboro	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Somerville: First Church	62 00	$10 00	.....	72 00
Jewels	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Flint Street Circle	3 57	.....	.....	3 57
Broadway	9 00	40 00	.....	49 00
Park Avenue	62 30	.....	7 00	69 30
Guards	26 60	.....	.....	26 60
Waltham	23 00	.....	2 00	25 00
Watertown	12 50	3 00	30 00	45 50
Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Jewels	4 73	.....	.....	4 73
Woburn	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Winchester	15 50	.....	.....	15 50
	$446 50	$53 00	$93 50	$593 00
Lynn District—				
Chelsea	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
Everett	34 50	$5 00	$12 00	51 50
Jewels	9 40	.....	.....	9 40
East Boston: Saratoga	30 00	6 00	3 00	39 00
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Gloucester: Bay View	9 00	4 00	.....	13 00
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Prospect	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70

Lynn District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Lynn: Broadway	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
First Church	83 00	5 00	6 00	94 00
Circle	7 00	30 00	.....	37 00
Jewels	5 35	.....	.....	5 35
South Street	30 00	.....	7 00	37 00
Circle	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
St. Paul	39 00	50 00	8 00	97 00
Malden: Center	164 80	200 00	20 00	384 80
Jewels	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Belmont	34 50	.....	7 00	41 50
Jewels	8 11	.....	.....	8 11
Melrose	47 00	10 00	137 00	194 00
Jewels	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Peabody	9 50	.....	.....	9 50
Salem	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Circle	6 25	.....	.....	6 25
Swanscott	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Wakefield	19 00	.....	.....	19 00
Winthrop	18 00	5 00	5 00	28 00
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$618 16	$315 00	$205 00	$1,138 16
Springfield District—				
Chicopee Falls	$28 50	$5 00	$5 00	$38 50
Holyoke	4 40	.....	.....	4 40
Monson	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Merrick Circle	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Mundale	7 70	.....	.....	7 70
Northampton	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Russell	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Springfield	106 00	25 00	33 50	164 50
Westfield	62 00	.....	.....	62 00
	$233 85	$30 00	$38 50	$302 35
Worcester District—				
Oxford	$8 00	.....	.....	$8 00
Webster	35 00	$30 00	$56 00	121 00
Circle	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Jewels	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Worcester	83 00	5 00	20 00	108 00
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$147 00	$35 00	$76 00	$258 00
Gift, "A Friend"	$5 00	$1 50	.....	$6 50
General Organizer's Expenses.	14 64	.....	.....	14 64
	$19 64	$1 50	.....	$21 14
Totals	$2,245 59	$585 50	$652 00	$3,483 09

Grand total cash, $3,483.09.
Grand total voucher, $2,400.

New England Southern Conference.

Mrs. Eleanor Cooper, Treasurer, 152 Peace Street, Providence, R. I.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
New Bedford District—				
Bryantville	$5 25	.....	.....	$5 25
Cottage City	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Fair Haven	65 07	.....	$15 00	80 07
Fall River: Union	45 50	$5 00	20 00	70 50
Circle	6 50	20 00	.....	26 50
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
New Bedford: County Street	20 00	1 00	.....	21 00
Fourth Street	15 02	7 35	.....	22 37
Pleasant Street	41 88	5 00	30 00	76 88
Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Plymouth	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Provincetown Center	16 30	.....	.....	16 30
Middleboro	17 50	10 00	10 00	37 50
Circle	3 50	5 00	.....	8 50
Taunton: Grace	15 75	15 00	.....	30 75
Whitman	19 00	.....	.....	19 00
Yarmouth Camp	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
District Association	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
	$314 77	$68 35	$90 00	$473 12
Norwich District—				
Danielson	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00
Easthampton	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Hazardville	59 00	.....	$25 00	84 00
Jewett City	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Mystic	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
New London	50 50	$13 00	10 00	73 50
Circle	22 50	5 00	.....	27 50
Guards	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Niantic	29 50	.....	5 00	34 50
Noank	18 86	.....	.....	18 86
Norwich	72 73	2 00	14 90	89 63
Putnam	19 47	.....	.....	19 47
Rockville	24 50	15 00	.....	39 50
South Manchester	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Stafford Springs	35 25	.....	5 00	40 25
South Coventry	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Tolland Lee Church	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Willimantic	27 00	5 00	.....	32 00
Camp	21 00	11 66	.....	32 66
	$436 31	$51 66	$59 90	$547 87
Providence District—				
Attleboro	$16 14	$5 00	.....	21 14
Bristol	19 50	.....	$10 00	29 50
Brockton: South Street	41 00	50 00	.....	91 00
Circle	3 00	20 00	.....	23 00
Central	16 00	40 00	.....	56 00

Providence District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
East Weymouth	38 50	.....	30 00	68 50
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Newport: First Church	45 00	45 00	6 00	96 00
Pawtucket and Central Falls	10 00	.....	6 25	16 25
Union	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
Jewels	4 10	.....	.....	4 10
Providence: Union	295 00	45 00	69 29	409 29
Jewels	11 30	.....	.....	11 30
Providence District	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Stoughton	8 10	.....	.....	8 10
Woonsacket	22 50	.....	3 00	25 50
	$561 14	$205 00	$134 54	$900 68
Conference Pledge	.....	$7 44	$500 00	$507 44
Conference Collection	$19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Hannah H. Goddling Legacy	.....	40 90	74 10	115 00
	$19 50	$48 34	$574 10	$641 94
Totals	$1,331 72	$373 35	$858 54	$2,563 61

* Grand total cash, $2,563.61.
Grand total voucher, $325.70.

New Hampshire Conference.

Mrs. Alvin A. Young, Treasurer, Sunapee, N. H.

Concord District—				
Bristol	$5 50	.....	$0 68	$6 18
Concord: Baker Memorial	33 00	$7 79	10 00	50 79
Guards	3 00	2 50	.....	5 50
Circle	8 00	25 00	.....	33 00
Jewels	1 70	2 50	.....	4 20
First Church	12 50	.....	15 80	28 30
Franklin Falls	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Groveton Camp	.....	.....	3 62	3 62
Laconia	9 60	.....	.....	9 60
Circle	3 12	5 00	.....	8 12
Guards	2 39	.....	.....	2 39
Lisbon	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
Jewels	45	.....	.....	45
Penacook	16 95	.....	.....	16 95
Suncook	11 00	.....	5 25	16 25
Circle	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Tilton	27 52	3 84	.....	31 36
Jewels	9 10	.....	.....	9 10
Weir's	.....	.....	5 83	5 83
	$181 03	$46 63	$41 18	$268 84

Dover District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Amesbury	$17 75	.....	.....	$17 75
Jewels	1 70	.....	.....	1 70
Dover: St. Johns	26 25	$15 00	$32 57	73 82
East Rochester	2 00	.....	1 00	3 00
Greenland	14 35	.....	5 00	19 35
Jewels	2 35	.....	.....	2 35
Haverhill: First Church	21 00	.....	5 00	26 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Grace	44 75	25 00	5 00	74 75
Circle	7 50	10 00	.....	17 50
Jewels	3 20	3 00	.....	6 20
Hedding Camp	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Lawrence: First Church	30 00	.....	5 75	35 75
Gardner Street	43 00	17 00	23 00	83 00
Guards	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
St. Paul	34 25	16 00	27 00	77 25
Newfields	3 00	.....	5 00	8 00
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Portsmouth	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
Rochester	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Raymund	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Salisbury	12 50	.....	22 90	35 40
	$307 80	$86 00	$142 22	$536 02
Manchester District—				
Antrim	$13 00	.....	$2 00	$15 00
Claremont	18 50	.....	3 91	22 41
Contoo Cook	5 20	.....	.....	5 20
Keene	16 00	.....	1 78	17 78
Hinsdale	16 00	$1 32	.....	17 32
Manchester: First Church	4 00	.....	5 00	9 00
Circle	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
St. James	7 25	5 00	5 19	17 44
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90
St. Paul	35 50	7 00	5 00	47 50
Circle	6 20	10 00	.....	16 20
Guards	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Nashua: Main Street	17 00	5 00	25 00	47 00
Salem	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
Sunapee	35 75	15 11	8 70	59 56
Jewels	2 15	.....	.....	2 15
West Derry	19 25	8 61	5 00	32 86
Jewels	1 95	.....	.....	1 95
	$206 90	$52 04	$68 58	$327 52
New Hampshire Conf. Soc.	.....	$27 32	$15 43	$42 75
Totals	$695 73	$211 99	$267 41	$1,175 13

Grand total cash, $1,175.13.
Grand total voucher, $29.50.

New Jersey Conference.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Treasurer, 4709 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bridgeton District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Bridgeton: Central	$47 50	$10 00	.....	$57 50
Circle	1 70	.....	$5 50	7 20
Trinity	31 00	.....	.....	31 00
Commerce Street	49 25	5 00	24 78	79 03
Circle	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Guards	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Jewels	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Wesley Memorial	10 75	.....	.....	10 75
Cape May	35 00	.....	.....	35 00
Clayton	43 00	.....	.....	43 00
Harrisonville	8 53	.....	.....	8 53
Salem: Broadway	17 50	.....	11 00	28 50
First Church	15 27	.....	.....	15 27
Vineland: First Church	59 00	30 00	62 50	151 50
Circle	43 50	.....	12 35	55 85
Jewels	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Woodstown: Asbury	27 00	.....	5 00	32 00
	$415 50	$45 00	$121 13	$581 63
Camden District—				
Atlantic City: St. Paul	$22 35	.....	$10 00	$32 35
Blackwood	10 66	.....	.....	10 66
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Camden: Asbury	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
State Street	20 03	.....	9 14	29 17
Broadway	188 32	$12 50	7 26	208 08
Circle	40 57	15 00	.....	55 57
Jewels	7 19	.....	.....	7 19
Centenary	72 25	26 00	1 00	99 25
Jewels	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Tabernacle	31 75	10 00	5 80	47 55
Band	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
First Church	122 00	15 00	15 00	152 00
Circle	5 50	.....	15 00	20 50
Jewels	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
Trinity	9 75	.....	.....	9 75
Union	76 50	.....	12 50	89 00
Circle	9 31	.....	.....	9 31
Jewels	4 55	.....	.....	4 55
Collingswood	60 85	.....	7 40	68 25
Guards	4 76	.....	.....	4 76
Jewels	7 86	.....	.....	7 86
Haddonfield	38 70	.....	21 00	59 70
Pennsgrove	19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Williamstown	27 50	1 44	20 00	48 94
Circle	4 85	5 11	.....	9 96
Bands	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Jewels	9 61	.....	.....	9 61
	$811 96	$85 05	$129 10	$1,026 11

New Brunswick District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Asbury Park: First Church..	$47 00	$60 00	.....	$107 00
Atlantic Highlands.....	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Cranbury	16 75	.....	.....	16 75
Guards	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Keyport	6 95	.....	.....	6 95
Milltown	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
New Brunswick. First Church	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Liberty Street.....	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Circle	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Ocean Grove: St. Paul.....	89 82	.....	$30 00	119 82
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90
Red Bank.....	14 80	.....	.....	14 80
Seabright	88 75	.....	.....	88 75
	$336 97	$60 00	$30 00	$426 97
Trenton District—				
Bordertown Circle.....	$12 85	$2 77	.....	$15 62
Guards	75	.....	$1 00	1 75
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Burlington Circle.....	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Linvale Circle.....	16 00	.....	5 00	21 00
Pennington	15 00	5 00	.....	20 00
Circle	3 25	5 00	.....	8 25
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Trenton: First Church.....	51 00	5 00	.....	56 00
St. Paul.....	34 89	.....	10 00	44 89
Circle	14 02	.....	.....	14 02
Jewels	17 94	.....	.....	17 94
State Street.....	63 50	60 00	.....	123 50
Hamilton Avenue.....	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
	$238 80	$77 77	$16 00	$332 57
Conference	$60 00	.....	$110 00	$170 00
Mrs. Kent.....	.....	$35 00	.....	35 00
Anniversary Collection.....	.....	.....	18 75	18 75
	$60 00	$35 00	$128 75	$223 75
Totals $1,863 23		$302 82	$424 98	$2,591 03

Grand total cash, $2,591.03.
Grand total vouchers, $60.99.

New Mexico English Conference.

Cora Buschmann, Treasurer, Las Vegas, N. M.

Alamogvido	$5 50	.....	.....	$5 50
Albuquerque	15 21	.....	$2 65	17 86
Dulce	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
El Paso.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Las Vegas.....	30 95	.....	54 80	85 75
Circle	6 80	.....	5 00	11 80

N. Mexico Eng. Conf.—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Raston	3 90	.....	.....	3 90
Roswell	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Santa Fe	8 25	.....	10 00	18 25
Guards	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Totals	$97 21	.....	$72 45	$169 66

Grand total cash, $169.66.
Grand total voucher, $79.60.

New Mexico Spanish Conference.

El Paso	.....	.....	$8 35	$8 35

Grand total cash, $8.35.

New York Conference.

Mrs. James White, Treasurer, 69 W. 88th Street, New York City.

Kingston District—				
Kingston: Clinton Avenue	$18 75	.....	$0 50	$19 25
Circle	4 50	.....	1 76	6 26
St. James	71 50	.....	15 00	86 50
Trinity	36 45	$13 80	17 20	67 45
Margaretville	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Circle	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Jewels	.....	.....	3 40	3 40
	$158 20	$13 80	$37 86	$209 86
New York District—				
New York: Calvary	$35 00	.....	$75 00	$110 00
Carmel	15 00	.....	8 70	23 70
Eighteenth	36 50	.....	11 80	48 30
Fordham	20 50	.....	5 00	25 50
Franklin	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Grace	56 70	$10 00	66 00	132 70
Jewels	.....	.....	70	70
Madison Avenue	146 30	300 00	782 15	1,228 45
Jewels	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Metropolitan Temple	11 35	.....	.....	11 35
Park Avenue	24 00	.....	25 00	49 00
Circle	25 00	.....	2 00	27 00
St. Andrews	38 50	5 00	120 60	164 10
St. James	44 00	35 00	62 50	141 50
St. Marks (Colored)	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
St. Paul	50 50	5 00	76 05	131 55
Tremont	23 50	5 00	76 50	105 00
Twenty-fourth Street	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Trivoli	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Union	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Washington Square	63 00	.....	73 40	136 40
Washington Heights	15 00	5 00	1 00	21 00
Catskill	9 25	.....	.....	9 25

New York District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Katonah	14 90	.....	.....	14 90
Lakeville, Conn.	20 00	2 00	.....	22 00
Ossining	29 00	.....	30 00	59 00
Peek's Hill: First Church	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
St. Paul	20 42	.....	17 36	37 78
Tarrytown	27 00	.....	.....	27 00
Watts De Peyster Home	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Yonkers	48 50	58 00	47 00	153 50
Circle	5 00	.....	30 00	35 00
	$821 92	$425 00	$1,516 76	$2,763 68
Poughkeepsie District—				
Brewster	$10 75	.....	$8 00	$18 75
Chatham	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Hudson	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Poughguag	11 25	.....	8 00	19 25
Poughkeepsie	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Trinity	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Trivoli	17 00	$0 25	.....	17 25
Watts De Peyster Home	.....	.....	5 65	5 65
Washington Street	31 45	.....	.....	31 45
	$133 70	$ 25	$21 65	$155 60
Albany M. C. U.	.....	.....	$60 00	$60 00
New York Conference Dues.	$107 48	.....	152 10	259 58
	$107 48	.....	$212 10	$319 58
Totals	$1,221 30	$439 05	$1,788 37	$3,448 72

Grand total cash, $3,448.72.
Grand total voucher, $321.50.

New York East Conference.

Mrs. John H. Willey, Treasurer, 322 E. 17th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooklyn North District—				
Amityville Circle	.....	$20 00	.....	$20 00
Brooklyn: Bushwick	$38 00	40 00	$10 00	88 00
De Kalb Avenue	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Embury	24 20	.....	5 00	29 20
Circle	7 00	25 00	.....	32 00
Jewels	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Floral Park	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Jamaica	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
Simpson	40 00	.....	.....	40 00
Circle	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Tompkins Avenue	55 00	17 00	.....	72 00
	$229 20	$102 00	$20 00	$351 20

Brooklyn South District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Brooklyn: Cropsey Avenue	.....	.....	$5 00	$5 00
Eighteenth Street	$18 00	$3 00	.....	21 00
First Place	8 00	7 50	.....	15 50
Circle	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Grace	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Hanson Place	34 50	27 00	20 00	81 50
Circle	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Jewels	.....	1 25	2 00	3 25
Janes	100 50	85 00	70 00	255 50
New York Avenue	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Nostrand Avenue	32 00	50 00	10 00	92 00
Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Guards	1 54	.....	.....	1 54
Sixth Avenue	58 50	27 00	.....	85 50
Guards	.....	.....	14 50	14 50
Summer Avenue	115 00	37 00	38 00	190 00
Circle	27 50	15 00	.....	42 50
Summerfield	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
St. Mark's	3 00	50 00	46 00	99 00
	$449 54	$302 75	$205 50	$957 79
New Haven District—				
Bristol	$24 00	.....	.....	$24 00
Hartford: First Church	17 00	$30 00	.....	47 00
Middletown: First Church	82 00	.....	$25 00	107 00
Mawaronech	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
New Haven: Union	132 00	.....	20 00	152 00
Winsted Circle	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
South Park	32 00	5 00	27 00	64 00
	$328 00	$35 00	$72 00	$435 00
New York District—				
Bridgeport: Washington Park	$58 00	.....	.....	$58 00
Bronx: Prospect Avenue	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Circle	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
118th Street	34 50	$50 00	$45 00	129 50
Beekman Hill	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Mt. Vernon: First Church	111 50	57 00	.....	168 50
New Rochelle: St. John	20 50	.....	.....	20 50
	$233 75	$112 00	$45 00	$390 75
Conference Pledge	$58 25	$40 00	$25 50	$123 75
Totals	$1,298 74	$591 75	$368 00	$2,258 49

Grand total cash, $2,258.49.
Grand total voucher, $4,897.40.

North Carolina Conference.

Mrs. R. C. Beardon, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Greensboro District—				
Greensboro	$1 50	.....	.....	$1 50
	$1 50	.....	.....	$1 50
Winston District—				
Asheville: Allen Home	$7 58	.....	.....	$7 58
Mt. Airy	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Madison	1 85	.....	.....	1 85
Winston	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
	$30 93	.....	.....	$30 93
Totals	$32 43	.....	.....	$32 43

Grand total cash, $32.43.
Grand total voucher, $50.

North Dakota Conference.

Miss Anna Chisholm, Treasurer, 1314 First Avenue, Fargo, S. D.

Fargo District—				
Castleton	$3 20	$10 00	.....	$13 20
Edgely	7 70	.....	.....	7 70
Enderlin	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Fargo: First Church	51 35	30 00	.....	81 35
Gill	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
Jamestown	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Joliette	26 50	7 00	.....	33 50
Sheldon	12 85	19 70	.....	32 55
Valley City Circle	8 00	63 30	.....	71 30
Wheatland	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
	$120 45	$138 00	.....	$258 45
Grand Forks District—				
Bathgate	$28 90	$3 00	.....	$31 90
Cavalier	20 90	.....	$10 00	30 90
Crystal	18 00	.....	.....	18 00
Drayton	52 30	40 00	.....	92 30
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Fairmount	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Grand Forks	38 10	.....	20 00	58 10
Grafton	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Glanton	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Hamilton	4 40	.....	.....	4 40
Langston	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Larrymore	21 86	11 40	10 00	43 26
La More	4 60	.....	.....	4 60
Oakes	7 20	.....	.....	7 20
Park River	17 00	20 00	.....	37 00
Pembino Circle	12 50	30 00	.....	42 50

Grand Forks District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Roller	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
St. Thomas	18 00	10 00	.....	28 00
Thompson	11 60	.....	.....	11 60
Walhalla	10 90	.....	.....	10 90
	$299 01	$114 40	$40 00	$453 41
Totals	$419 46	$252 40	$40 00	$711 86

Grand total cash, $711,86.
Grand total voucher, $53.62.

North Indiana Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Vail, Treasurer, Decatur, Ind.

Fort Wayne District	.....	.....	$0 75	$0 75
Ashley	$32 00	.....	8 00	40 00
Bluffton	96 50	.....	40 00	136 50
Circle	24 75	$90 00	.....	114 75
Decatur	30 00	.....	22 50	52 50
Guards	7 00	40 00	10 00	57 00
Fort Wayne: Trinity	22 25	.....	5 50	27 75
Simpson Guards	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Wayne Street	49 00	.....	28 00	77 00
Circle	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Garrett	68 25	.....	18 00	86 25
Montpelier	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Monroeville	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Monroe	20 50	.....	.....	20 50
Orland	8 80	.....	.....	8 80
Portland	11 25	4 58	.....	15 83
Poneto	70 45	.....	17 30	87 75
Salem	7 60	.....	2 00	9 60
Spencerville	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Steele	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
	$481 35	$134 58	$152 05	$767 98
Goshen District—				
Albion	$14 72	$1 10	$3 50	$19 32
Brimfield	2 90	.....	.....	2 90
Cromwell	7 31	.....	.....	7 31
Elkhart	115 00	7 50	58 00	180 50
Circle	9 00	15 00	.....	24 00
Guards	2 30	5 00	.....	7 30
Jewels	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Bashor's Chapel	9 15	1 00	4 00	14 15
Goshen	85 35	6 00	43 00	134 35
La Grange	36 50	.....	14 70	51 20
Leesburg	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Milford	10 70	1 10	5 50	17 30
Mishawaka	137 75	9 50	50 00	197 25
Circle	5 50	14 22	.....	19 72
Band	6 75	9 50	.....	16 25
Jewels	3 90	.....	.....	3 90

Goshen District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Nappanee Band	7 45	.....	.....	7 45
New Paris	23 77	4 80	7 00	35 57
Jewels	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Osceola	30 65	2 90	15 00	48 55
Warsaw	27 30	52 00	15 50	94 80
Wakarusa	28 90	1 00	1 00	30 90
Wolcottville	49 50	4 40	28 00	81 90
	$618 55	$135 02	$245 20	$998 77
Kokomo District—				
Arcadia	$29 00	.....	$10 00	$39 00
Cicero	26 75	.....	24 00	50 75
Kokomo: Grace	102 00	$5 00	55 00	162 00
Circle	21 00	42 38	.....	63 38
Jewels	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
Markland Avenue	9 90	.....	4 25	14 15
Logansport: Broadway	47 00	15 00	20 00	82 00
Wheatland Street	28 80	.....	21 00	49 80
Peru	68 60	.....	55 00	123 60
Guards	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Jewels	1 09	.....	.....	1 09
Tipton	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Wesley Chapel	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Westfield	8 25	.....	.....	8 25
	$370 74	$62 38	$189 25	$622 37
Muncie District—				
Alexandria	$36 50	.....	$17 00	$53 50
Anderson	67 00	$10 00	54 25	131 25
Park Place Guards	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Gas City	39 15	.....	2 50	41 65
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Hartford City	125 00	.....	10 00	135 00
Guards	3 45	.....	1 00	4 45
Jewels	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Muncie: High Street	109 55	.....	103 00	212 55
Circle	.....	35 00	.....	35 00
Guards	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Jewels	70	.....	.....	70
Pendleton	24 93	.....	13 50	38 43
Red Key	52 00	.....	33 00	85 00
Selma	1 00	10 00	.....	11 00
Westfield	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
	$474 73	$65 00	$234 25	$773 98
Richmond District—				
Cambridge City	$18 75	.....	$10 00	$28 75
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Centerville	23 25	.....	8 91	32 16
Dublin	21 62	.....	7 00	28 62
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Fountain City	18 00	.....	.....	18 00

Richmond District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Hagerstown	20 00	.....	5 00	25 00
Jewels	2 20	.....	.....	2 20
Knightstown	50 23	.....	225 00	275 23
Guards	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Locust Grove	16 70	.....	1 50	18 20
Middletown	47 00	.....	5 00	52 00
Guards	4 53	$20 00	.....	24 53
Jewels	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Newcastle	42 83	.....	.....	42 83
Parker	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Portland	23 75	6 10	5 50	35 35
Richmond: First Church	103 59	40 00	31 35	174 94
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Grace	76 75	.....	45 00	121 75
Jewels	3 90	.....	.....	3 90
Third Church	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Saratoga	19 38	.....	5 48	24 86
Winchester	68 50	42 00	21 00	131 50
	$576 53	$108 10	$370 74	$1,055 37
Wabash District—				
Andrews	$1 75	.....	.....	$1 75
Gas City	7 75	.....	.....	7 75
Huntington	75 50	.....	$57 00	132 50
Marion	164 50	$67 00	78 00	309 50
Circle	16 50	40 00	10 00	66 50
Jewels	4 60	1 00	.....	5 60
Markle	32 37	.....	.....	32 37
Wabash	67 75	.....	45 00	112 75
	$370 72	$108 00	$190 00	$668 72
Totals	$2,892 62	$613 08	$1,381 49	$4,887 19

Grand total cash, $4,887.19.
Grand total vouchers, $47.79.

North Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. E. T. George, Treasurer, Albion. Neb.

Grand Island District—				
Archer	$6 50	$3 00	$2 00	$11 50
Central City	13 80	9 15	3 00	25 95
Columbus Junior League	1 00	6 50	.....	7 50
Fullerton	19 35	8 88	5 00	33 23
Grand Island: First Church	15 75	14 40	8 00	38 15
St. Edward's	9 75	7 03	4 00	20 78
St. Paul	11 00	2 00	1 00	14 00
Trinity	19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Greely	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
North Bend	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Silver Creek	1 00	25	50	1 75
	$99 65	$51 21	$23 50	$174 36

Neligh District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Albion	$41 44	$17 00	$3 00	$61 44
Guards	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Jewels	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Ewing Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Neligh	6 25	7 00	3 00	16 25
Oakdale	36 61	12 51	22 00	71 12
Plainview	35 75	22 00	6 00	63 75
Guards	2 40	.....	1 00	3 40
Tilden	16 50	12 00	3 00	31 50
	$150 20	$70 51	$38 00	$258 71
Norfolk District—				
Beemer	$8 75	$1 75	$2 00	$12 50
Lyons	18 25	9 50	4 00	31 75
Norfolk	38 41	17 50	9 00	64 91
Jewels	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Pender	18 25	.....	.....	18 25
Randolph	17 50	12 00	8 00	37 50
Wayne	24 40	10 26	4 00	38 66
Jewels	20	.....	.....	20
	$128 76	$51 01	$27 00	$206 77
Omaha District—				
Benson	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Fremont	31 50	$17 00	$15 00	63 50
Omaha: First Church	31 00	.....	.....	31 00
Hanscom Park	35 82	14 17	10 40	60 39
Hirst Memorial	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Seward Street	27 45	9 00	6 00	42 45
South Omaha	11 75	11 00	9 00	31 75
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
South Tenth Street	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Trinity	28 50	7 00	5 00	40 50
Walnut Hills	15 75	9 70	5 50	30 95
Tecamah	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$187 27	$67 87	$50 90	$306 04
Conference Collection	$18 00	.....	.....	$18 00
Totals	$583 88	$240 60	$139 40	$963 88

Grand total cash, $963.88.
Grand total vouchers, $342.33.

North Ohio Conference.

Mrs. T. S. Shepherd, Treasurer, 143 East North Street, Wooster, Ohio.

Cleveland District—				
Berea	$27 50	$1 40	$6 25	$35 15
Brooklyn	1 00	.....	2 00	3 00
Cleveland: Brooklyn Memorial	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Franklin Avenue	19 25	5 00	5 00	29 25
Elyria	88 70	30 00	25 00	143 70

Cleveland District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Gordon Avenue	4 50	12 75	.....	17 25
Huntington	22 25	.....	5 00	27 25
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Jennings Avenue	19 98	18 70	.....	38 68
Jewels	2 40	.....	.....	2 40
Lorain	26 50	10 00	.....	36 50
New London	21 25	.....	.....	21 25
Oberlin	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Circle	1 95	.....	.....	1 95
Wellington	52 25	25 00	15 00	92 25
Jewels	7 80	.....	5 00	12 80
	$314 33	$102 85	$63 25	$480 43
Mansfield District—				
Ashland	$46 50	$36 12	$35 00	$117 62
Bucyrus	30 50	.....	22 40	52 90
Circuit	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Crestline	28 50	.....	5 00	33 50
Delaware: Asbury	48 50	35 00	.....	83 50
Circle	2 15	1 85	.....	4 00
Galion	31 85	.....	5 00	36 85
Hayesville	15 68	.....	5 00	20 68
Mansfield	97 30	30 00	190 00	317 30
Jewels	4 60	2 00	.....	6 60
Mt. Gilead	18 50	.....	10 00	28 50
Circle	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
Guards	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Jewels	90	.....	.....	90
Pavonia	10 25	.....	10 00	20 25
Plymouth	23 75	5 00	29 00	57 75
Savannah	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Shelby	31 10	6 13	13 00	50 23
	$399 58	$116 10	$324 40	$840 08
Mt. Vernon District—				
Bakersville	$5 00	.....	.....	$5 00
Bloomfield	56 25	.....	$28 50	84 75
Chalforts	.....	.....	8 25	8 25
Cooperdale	7 89	.....	.....	7 89
Gambier	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Millersburg	45 50	$44 00	41 00	130 50
Circle	6 00	.....	5 00	11 00
Mount Vernon	44 25	40 32	20 00	104 57
Jewels	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Roscoe	33 50	.....	42 43	75 93
Union Chapel	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
	$231 89	$84 32	$145 18	$461 39
Sandusky District—				
Bellevue	$16 85	$3 35	$15 45	$35 65
Chicago	16 75	.....	.....	16 75
Norwalk	57 20	.....	30 00	87 20

Sandusky District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Port Clinton	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Sandusky	26 50	18 15	22 57	67 22
Tiffin	30 00	.....	10 00	40 00
	$154 80	$21 50	$78 02	$254 32
Wooster District—				
Barberton	$27 00	$5 00	$20 65	$52 65
Guards	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Canaan	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Canal Fulton	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Canal Dover	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Circle	3 75	.....	5 00	8 75
Creston	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Doylestown	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Circle	6 88	.....	.....	6 88
Fredericksburg	18 00	.....	5 00	23 00
Le Roy	12 00	4 50	15 00	31 50
Orville Guards	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Ruggles	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Circle	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Oak Chapel	17 75	5 26	.....	23 01
Wadsworth	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
Wooster	48 50	.....	25 00	73 50
Circle	6 75	23 92	.....	30 67
Bands	2 25	2 00	.....	4 25
	$182 38	$46 93	$70 65	$299 96
Totals	$1,282 98	$371 70	$681 50	$2,336 18

Grand total cash, $2,336.18.
Grand total voucher, $936.24.

North Montana Conference.

Collections: Jennings & Pye.	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00

Grand total cash, $4.

North Minnesota Conference.

Mrs. F. F. Safford, Treasurer, 2608 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Crookston District—				
Crookston	$31 75	.....	$35 00	$66 75
Jewels	2 90	$1 20	.....	4 10
Circle	6 00	24 00	.....	30 00
Fergus Falls	54 75	.....	22 00	76 75
Circle	2 25	5 00	3 00	10 25
Endion	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Little Falls	2 34	2 30	3 80	8 44
	$102 99	$32 50	$63 80	$199 29

Duluth District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Duluth: First Church	$12 75	.....	$59 28	$72 03
Grace	21 75	$5 00	.....	26 75
Circle	4 85	2 26	5 00	12 11
Hibbing	5 37	.....	7 80	13 17
Lester Park	10 16	16 75	13 95	40 86
Jewels	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Oneota Circle	3 83	.....	.....	3 83
Two Harbors	33 50	10 00	15 00	58 50
	$93 51	$34 01	$101 03	$228 55
Litchfield District—				
Annandale	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
Appleton	3 50	$5 80	.....	9 30
Alexandria	4 45	9 24	.....	13 69
Buffalo	8 33	.....	$11 07	19 40
Jewels	6 50	1 00	.....	7 50
Beardsley	3 37	.....	.....	3 37
Glenwood	4 60	.....	15 16	19 76
Herman	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Litchfield	1 63	6 05	.....	7 68
Long Prairie	5 05	10 00	.....	15 05
Little Falls	3 22	.....	.....	3 22
Morris	8 25	35 00	.....	43 25
Circle	7 24	27 00	.....	34 24
Montivedo	19 53	12 00	9 00	40 53
Guards	1 53	.....	.....	1 53
Moosehead	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Olivia	38	5 00	.....	5 38
Renville	29 24	44 40	12 30	85 94
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Sauk Center	7 15	11 00	9 76	27 91
	$125 97	$166 49	$57 29	$349 75
Minneapolis District—				
Anoka	$13 28	$3 00	$24 18	$42 46
Circle	2 79	6 80	5 00	14 59
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Minneapolis: Eden Prairie Junior League	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
Excelsior	7 34	.....	18 68	26 02
First Church	43 63	.....	104 83	148 46
Circle	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Foss	8 00	10 00	7 59	25 59
Franklin Avenue	7 72	50 00	.....	57 72
Guards	4 00	.....	5 00	9 00
Forest Heights	16 23	.....	2 70	18 93
Hennepin Avenue	136 50	100 91	64 75	302 16
Circle	11 50	42 00	20 00	73 50
Jewels	7 75	.....	.....	7 75
Lake Street	9 80	23 55	9 00	42 35
Minnehaha Circle	6 79	25 00	.....	31 79
North Church	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Circle	7 06	21 36	27 20	55 62

Minneapolis District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Park Avenue	36 93	.....	10 00	46 93
Jewels	2 25	6 60	.....	8 85
Simpson	47 80	63 98	45 00	156 78
Jewels	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Thirteenth Avenue Circle	1 87	.....	.....	1 87
Trinity	15 75	.....	10 80	26 55
Circle	3 92	5 00	10 00	18 92
Jewels	4 50	2 00	.....	6 50
Wesley	96 50	50 00	143 30	289 80
Circle	3 33	70 00	17 15	90 48
Jewels	4 10	4 38	.....	8 48
Guards	1 25	19 19	.....	20 44
Western Avenue	12 98	18 64	13 00	44 62
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
	$531 47	$550 91	$538 18	$1,620 56
Conference Board	.....	$20 00	$44 22	.....
Totals	$853 94	$803 91	$804 52	$2,462 37

Grand total cash, $2,462.37.
Grand total vouchers, $705.08.

Northern New York Conference.

Mrs. Roxa Fitch, Treasurer, Box 65, Lowville, N. Y.

Adams District—				
Adams	$71 75	$25 00	$26 30	$123 05
Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Jewels	.....	55	6 68	7 23
Belleville	16 25	.....	75	17 00
Copenhagen	12 60	.....	1 40	14 00
Chaumont	14 90	.....	4 00	18 90
Dexter	18 25	40 00	.....	58 25
Circle	8 40	.....	.....	8 40
Houseville	12 00	.....	5 13	17 13
Mannsville	18 00	1 00	5 00	24 00
Lowville	30 25	2 00	9 69	41 94
Guards	5 02	.....	1 00	6 02
Sacketts Harbor	15 47	1 00	1 00	17 47
Turin	11 45	3 00	15 75	30 20
Watertown: State Street	104 78	6 50	118 10	229 38
	$344 12	$79 05	$194 80	$617 97
Herkimer District—				
Brookfield Guards	$1 80	.....	.....	$1 80
East Hamilton	18 00	.....	$4 00	22 00
Dolgeville	11 50	.....	.....	11 50
Frankfort	75 85	$5 00	.....	80 85
Hinckley	16 81	.....	2 00	18 81

Herkimer District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Herkimer	56 00	20 00	20 00	96 00
Jewels	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Ilion	91 65	524 51	71 68	687 84
Jordanville	12 50	.....	1 00	13 50
Little Falls	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Middleville	9 50	2 00	.....	11 50
Mohawk Circle No. 2	7 63	2 75	5 00	15 38
Jewels	.....	.....	90	90
Circle No. 1	19 50	9 50	16 25	45 25
Newport	19 25	.....	6 00	25 25
Circle	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Prospect	14 51	.....	1 06	15 57
Remsen	50	.....	.....	50
Saquoit	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Vanhouseville	8 80	.....	.....	8 80
West Winfield	25 00	2 00	.....	27 00
West Frankfort	6 75	1 00	5 00	12 75
Jewels	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
Waterville	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
	$450 55	$573 26	$142 89	$1,166 70
Oswego District—				
Camden	$57 00	.....	.....	$57 00
Constantia	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Fulton: First Church	31 20	.....	$29 20	60 40
Circle	13 80	.....	1 50	15 30
State Street	37 26	$4 08	13 78	55 12
Guards	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Hannibal	.....	.....	3 06	3 06
Circle	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Minetto	22 06	1 00	12 00	35 06
Jewels	.....	.....	2 67	2 67
Mexico	61 00	2 00	.....	63 00
Circle	12 40	.....	.....	12 40
Oswego: First Church	42 50	19 25	36 84	98 59
Center	15 50	.....	2 00	17 50
Guards	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Jewels	.....	1 50	.....	1 50
Trinity	37 00	5 00	10 25	52 25
Guards	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Pulaski	52 80	6 00	.....	58 80
Circle	12 30	.....	.....	12 30
Guards	6 32	.....	.....	6 32
Sandy Creek	59 00	.....	115 40	174 40
	$478 39	$38 83	$226 70	$743 92
St. Lawrence District—				
Burke	$26 00	.....	.....	$26 00
Brainardsville	21 45	$45 00	$15 00	81 45
Jewels	1 40	3 05	.....	4 45
Chateaugay	40 00	4 10	5 25	49 35
Canton	17 95	.....	.....	17 95
Chasm Falls	20 50	5 00	1 55	27 05

St. Lawrence District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Moira	1 45	.....	30 00	31 45
Massena	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Morristown	31 15	.....	9 50	40 65
Malone	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Guards	2 10	17 50	.....	19 60
North Bangor	29 50	.....	30	29 80
Guards	2 55	.....	.....	2 55
Norwood	22 75	.....	.....	22 75
Ogdensburg	42 75	.....	4 20	46 95
Potsdam	37 17	.....	6 00	43 17
Parishville	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
South Bombay	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
Tupper Lake	18 30	.....	.....	18 30
Waddington	14 25	.....	4 20	18 45
Westville Center	8 45	.....	.....	8 45
West Stockholm	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Rensselaer Falls	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$392 22	$74 65	$83 00	$549 87
Utica District—				
Booneville	$37 00	$5 00	.....	$42 00
Bouckville	.....	.....	$10 00	10 00
Circle	11 94	.....	.....	11 94
Clark's Mills	17 15	4 00	17 50	38 65
Clinton	.....	.....	5 09	5 09
Circle	15 14	.....	.....	15 14
Deansboro	10 50	.....	5 00	15 50
Floyd	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
Hamilton	20 95	.....	.....	20 95
Knoxboro	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Circle	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Madison	20 13	.....	1 00	21 13
Junior League	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
New Hartford	24 16	8 00	15 00	47 16
Circle	5 20	.....	.....	5 20
New York Mills	16 77	.....	2 00	18 77
Oriskanny Falls	23 00	.....	80	23 80
Rome: First Church	81 25	20 00	5 00	106 25
Trenton	46 75	.....	18 00	64 75
Utica: First Church	47 50	15 00	6 00	68 50
Centenary	18 20	.....	2 15	20 35
Grace	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Circle	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Guards	4 84	.....	.....	4 84
South Street	47 00	.....	10 00	57 00
	$481 98	$52 00	$102 54	$636 52
Watertown District—				
Alexandria Bay	$24 61	$2 00	.....	$26 61
Antwerp	31 50	5 00	$16 25	52 75
Black River	42 35	2 00	6 95	51 30

Watertown District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Carthage	44 25	15 00	8 01	67 26
Jewels	.....	80	.....	80
Chaumont	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Clayton	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Depauville	17 25	.....	8 00	25 25
De Peyster	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Evans Mills	13 60	.....	1 90	15 50
Gouveneur	47 84	11 10	16 75	75 69
Jewels	9 01	.....	2 10	11 11
Hammond	14 77	.....	3 27	18 04
Circle	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Guards	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Harrisville	23 00	4 27	6 00	33 27
Circle	8 06	.....	6 00	14 06
Heuvelton	5 89	.....	.....	5 89
Circle	8 65	.....	.....	8 65
Laforgeville Circle	13 72	1 00	.....	14 72
Natural Bridge	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
North Gouveneur	6 95	.....	1 00	7 95
Ox Bow	5 00	.....	50	5 50
Plessis	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Philadelphia	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Jewels	.....	7 61	.....	7 61
Rensselaer Falls	27 45	1 00	15 00	43 45
Richville	9 75	.....	.....	9 75
Russell	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Theresa	20 25	.....	6 00	26 25
Watertown: Arsenal Street	73 50	25 00	55 50	154 00
Circle	28 48	2 00	22 00	52 48
Guards	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Jewels	4 20	3 25	.....	7 45
	$521 83	$130 03	$175 23	$827 09
Conference	$19 00	.....	.....	$19 00
Totals	$2,688 09	$947 82	$925 16	$4,561 07

Grand total cash, $4.561.07. Grand total vouchers, $206.62.

Northwest Indiana Conference.

Mrs. Myron Campbell, Treasurer, South Bend, Ind.

Crawfordsville District—				
Darlington	$11 35	.....	.....	$11 35
Indianapolis: St. Paul	36 25	.....	$40 00	76 25
Circle	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Lebanon	28 55	.....	51 85	80 40
New Richmond	7 80	.....	.....	7 80
Circle	5 40	.....	.....	5 40
Sugar Grove	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Zionsville	11 00	.....	5 00	16 00
	$114 60	.....	$96 85	$211 45

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Greencastle District—				
Brazil	$27 53	.....	$30 65	$58 18
Greencastle: College Avenue	32 00	$20 00	2 00	54 00
Rockville	16 25	.....	.....	16 25
Terre Haute: First Church	9 85	.....	.....	9 85
Trinity	3 90	.....	20 36	24 26
Centenary	82 00	10 00	14 45	106 45
Jewels	4 10	.....	.....	4 10
	$175 63	$30 00	$67 46	$273 09
Lafayette District—				
Attica	$26 95	$25 00	$51 40	$103 35
Jewels	5 85	.....	.....	5 85
Battle Ground C. M.	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Frankfort	68 15	.....	120 96	189 11
Circle	13 32	.....	.....	13 32
Lafayette: Trinity	40 00	.....	50 00	90 00
Circle	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Rossville	11 00	.....	19 75	30 75
Rob Roy	18 25	.....	.....	18 25
Shawnee	14 90	.....	30 00	44 90
	$219 92	$25 00	$272 11	$517 03
South Bend District—				
Flora	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00
Laporte	22 75	$10 00	$21 42	54 17
Monticello	19 30	.....	17 76	37 06
North Liberty	6 30	5 00	10 00	21 30
South Bend: First Church	76 15	75 00	59 00	210 15
Circle	18 78	20 00	19 00	57 78
Grace	34 25	.....	26 00	60 25
Circle	4 50	20 00	.....	24 50
Walkerton	18 55	5 00	12 00	35 55
	$207 58	$135 00	$165 18	$507 76
Valparaiso District—				
Brook	$8 50	.....	$5 00	$13 50
Crown Point	7 24	.....	5 00	12 24
East Chicago	13 00	.....	7 00	20 00
Hammond	19 75	.....	22 15	41 90
Hobart	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
Medaryville	9 20	.....	2 15	11 35
Lowell	18 90	.....	.....	18 90
Remington	13 30	.....	10 00	23 30
Rensselaer	10 80	.....	.....	10 80
Star City	20 00	.....	16 60	36 60
Valparaiso	28 00	.....	15 00	43 00
Wheeler	16 31	.....	10 00	26 31
Winnemac	12 00	.....	15 00	27 00
	$177 00	.....	$114 90	$291 90
Conference	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Totals	$897 73	$190 00	$716 50	$1,804 23

Grand total cash, $1,804.23. Grand total voucher, $99.17.

Northwest Iowa Conference.

Mrs. Marie Keck, Treasurer, Morningside, Sioux City, Iowa.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Algona District—				
Algona	$44 40	$5 00	$1 50	$50 90
Britt	38 50	5 00	1 50	45 00
Burt	19 75	3 00	1 50	24 25
Clear Lake	35 50	6 00	2 00	43 50
Corwith	26 05	4 00	1 50	31 55
Dolliver	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Estherville	7 25	2 00	1 50	10 75
Garner	35 50	2 00	4 01	41 51
Goldfield	18 75	3 50	1 50	23 75
Luverne	98 15	2 50	1 50	102 15
Mesenny	2 58	1 60	1 50	5 68
Rowan	14 50	2 00	1 00	17 50
	$344 33	$36 60	$19 01	$399 94
Fort Dodge District—				
Barnum	.....	.....	$2 00	$2 00
Dowes	$10 25	$2 00	19	12 44
Eagle Grove	27 95	3 00	5 40	36 35
Ellis	5 40	.....	.....	5 40
Fort Dodge: First Church	51 25	10 00	1 50	62 75
West	23 80	3 00	1 50	28 30
Hubbard	15 25	3 00	1 50	19 75
Humboldt	18 50	2 00	1 50	22 00
Kamrar	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Manson	50 40	3 00	1 50	54 90
Newell	19 00	2 00	1 50	22 50
Pomeroy	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Radcliffe	37 40	2 00	1 50	40 90
Rolfe	16 00	3 00	1 50	20 50
Twin Lake	14 25	2 00	1 50	17 75
Webster City	16 90	1 00	1 50	19 40
	$311 80	$36 00	$22 59	$370 39
Ida Grove District—				
Arthur	$13 25	.....	.....	$13 25
Early	10 25	$1 00	$1 50	12 75
Galva	38 25	5 00	2 00	45 25
Grant City	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Holstein	8 75	.....	.....	8 75
Ida Grove	20 45	3 00	1 50	24 95
Kingsley	12 00	2 00	.....	14 00
Lake City	10 25	2 40	1 50	14 15
Lake View	11 50	50	.....	12 00
Odeboldt	31 75	.....	.....	31 75
Lohrville	12 45	2 00	3 43	17 88
Rockwell City	27 50	5 00	1 50	34 00
Schaller	15 20	2 00	.....	17 20
Turin	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Wall Lake	23 30	3 00	1 00	27 30
West Side	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$242 65	$25 90	$12 43	$280 98

Sheldon District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Dickens	$22 20	$1 45	$1 00	$24 65
Jewels	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Everly	3 90	.....	.....	3 90
Excelsior	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
Jewels	2 30	.....	.....	2 30
Hartley	21 65	2 50	1 00	25 15
Havelock	20 25	2 50	1 65	24 40
Inwood	20 50	.....	.....	20 50
Circle	4 30	.....	.....	4 30
Laurens	19 25	2 00	1 50	22 75
Marathon	45 05	1 36	7 50	53 91
Milford	21 00	18 75	3 00	42 75
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Plover	14 40	2 00	1 50	17 90
Primghar	20 60	2 00	.....	22 60
Rock Rapids	33 90	3 00	1 50	38 40
Ruthven	32 45	.....	1 50	33 95
Sanborn	5 40	.....	.....	5 40
Sheldon	17 80	.....	.....	17 80
Sibley	31 30	2 00	.....	33 30
Circle	6 30	.....	.....	6 30
Sioux Rapids	14 70	1 25	1 00	16 95
Circle	5 35	.....	.....	5 35
Jewels	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Spencer	44 00	5 50	2 00	51 50
	$417 65	$44 31	$23 15	$485 11
Sioux City District—				
Alta	$42 50	$5 00	$2 00	$49 50
Aurelio	16 40	.....	.....	16 40
Bethel	18 75	5 00	.....	23 75
Climbing Hill	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Epworth	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Hawarden	27 85	2 50	2 00	32 35
Ireton	5 18	.....	.....	5 18
Le Mars	29 50	2 50	1 00	33 00
Jewels	3 15	.....	1 65	4 80
Morville	11 65	1 00	.....	12 65
Maurice	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Paulina	21 10	.....	.....	21 10
Circle	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Salix	19 75	3 09	1 00	23 84
Seney	6 00	.....	4 90	10 90
Sioux City: First Church	40 01	.....	1 00	41 01
Circle	14 72	.....	26 83	41 55
Grace	24 08	.....	6 00	30 08
Haddock	10 62	.....	11 00	21 62
Circle	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Kustin Avenue	5 12	.....	5 00	10 12
Guards	4 70	.....	.....	4 70
Wesley	7 57	.....	1 00	8 57
Whitfield	19 25	.....	1 00	20 25

Sioux City District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Storm Lake	50 75	2 50	2 00	55 25
Jewels	1 80	.....	.....	1 80
Truesdale	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Whiting	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	$400 60	$21 59	$66 38	$488 57
Totals	$1,717 03	$164 40	$143 56	$2,024 99

Grand total cash, $2,024.99.
Grand total vouchers, $2,378.48.

Northwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. J. N. See, Treasurer, Salina, Kan.

Beloit District—				
Downes	$8 00	.....	.....	$8 00
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
Beloit	7 75	.....	.....	7 75
Ellsworth	6 25	.....	.....	6 25
Osborn	29 00	.....	$50 00	79 00
	$52 40	.....	$50 00	$102 40
Ellsworth District—				
Hoxie	$4 25	.....	.....	$4 25
Russell	23 26	.....	$6 60	29 86
Wilson	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
	$38 51	.....	$6 60	$45 11
Salina District—				
Lincoln Center	$11 50	.....	.....	$11 50
Salina	22 00	.....	$18 00	40 00
	$33 50	.....	$18 00	$51 50
Totals	$124 41	.....	$74 60	$199 01

Grand total cash, $199.01.
Grand total vouchers, $4.50.

Ohio Conference.

Mrs. F. A. Sells, Treasurer, 545 E. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Chillicothe District—				
Adelphi	$18 85	.....	.....	$18 85
Chillicothe: Walnut Street	22 00	$15 30	$40 00	77 30
Circle	13 25	.....	.....	13 25
Frankfort	31 00	5 00	5 00	41 00
New Holland	42 15	10 50	10 00	62 65
Selden: Mt. Carmel	37 25	.....	30 00	67 25
State Mills: Morris Chapel	22 01	5 00	.....	27 01
Washington C. H.	66 60	16 50	20 00	103 10
	$253 11	$52 30	$105 00	$410 41

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Columbus District—				
Columbus: Broad Street	$48 50	$90 00	$168 70	$307 20
Circle	31 43	25 00	20 00	76 43
First Church	113 13	.....	52 00	165 13
King Avenue	33 53	50 00	25 00	108 53
Oakwood	13 51	.....	.....	13 51
Third Avenue	38 00	10 00	55 00	103 00
Circle	33 75	.....	15 00	48 75
Third Street	22 28	.....	.....	22 28
Wesley Chapel	11 50	.....	16 50	28 00
Glenwood	7 37	.....	.....	7 37
Gift Street	10 42	25 00	.....	35 42
Madison Avenue	7 63	.....	1 55	9 18
Neil Avenue	13 73	.....	.....	13 73
Granville	12 50	15 00	15 00	42 50
Johnstown	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
	$400 78	$215 00	$368 75	$984 53
Gallipolis District—				
Gallipolis	$53 75	$10 00	.....	$63 75
Jackson	43 00	5 00	$8 00	56 00
Racine	9 00	.....	5 00	14 00
Circle	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Wellston	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
	$117 90	$15 00	$13 00	$145 90
Lancaster District—				
Circleville	$50 50	.....	$30 00	$80 50
Circle	8 50	.....	5 00	13 50
Lancaster	100 85	$50 00	25 00	175 85
Circle	8 60	9 00	2 00	19 60
Camp-meeting	52 00	.....	.....	52 00
Logan	32 67	60 00	.....	92 67
Junction City	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
	$265 12	$119 00	$62 00	$446 12
London District—				
Bethel	$30 70	$5 00	.....	$35 70
Derby Circuit	27 50	.....	.....	27 50
Delaware: St. Paul	93 50	.....	$25 50	119 00
Circle	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Band	2 36	.....	.....	2 36
London	38 25	.....	.....	38 25
Stratford	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Worthington	60 52	10 00	5 00	75 52
	$262 58	$15 00	$30 50	$308 08
Marietta District—				
Athens	$42 75	.....	$10 00	$52 75
Marietta: First Church	51 75	$40 00	.....	91 75
Circle	3 55	.....	.....	3 55
Murray City	8 10	.....	.....	8 10
Nelsonville	57 65	24 00	18 00	99 65
	$163 80	$64 00	$28 00	$255 80

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Portsmouth District—				
Ironton: Spencer	$90 25	$35 00	$33 68	$158 93
Circle	104 05	.....	.....	104 05
Jewels	4 10	18 00	.....	22 10
Portsmouth: Bigelow	86 50	90 00	20 55	197 05
Circle	10 00	40 00	.....	50 00
Jewels	9 10	10 00	.....	19 10
Sixth Street	96 75	.....	10 00	106 75
	$400 75	$193 00	$64 23	$657 98
Zanesville District—				
Frazeysburg	$30 91	.....	$5 00	$35 91
Guards	4 64	.....	.....	4 64
Malta	21 24	.....	5 00	26 24
Newark	88 50	$80 00	95 00	263 50
Circle	27 00	40 00	.....	67 00
Zanesville: Second Street	161 12	50 00	67 00	278 12
Jewels	10 00	4 00	21 00	35 00
	$343 41	$174 00	$193 00	$710 41
Collection: Jennings & Pye	$26 00	.....	.....	$26 00
Totals	$2,233 45	$847 30	$864 48	$3,945 23

Grand total cash, $3,945.23.
Grand total vouchers, $1,328.41.

Oklahoma Conference.

Mrs. Rufus Black, Treasurer, Pawnee, Okla.

Enid District—				
Alva	$11 62	.....	.....	$11 62
Enid	8 38	.....	.....	8 38
Medford	9 17	.....	.....	9 17
	$29 17	.....	.....	$29 17
El Rino District—				
El Rino	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
Lawton	2 13	.....	.....	2 13
	$6 13	.....	.....	$6 13
Guthrie District—				
Guthrie	$10 77	.....	.....	$10 77
Hennessey	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Nordin Junior League	.....	.....	$1 37	1 37
	$11 77	.....	$1 37	$13 14
Oklahoma City District—				
Arlington	$2 80	.....	.....	$2 80
Norman	3 65	.....	.....	3 65
Oklahoma City	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Shaunee	6 48	.....	.....	6 48
Still Water	5 40	.....	.....	5 40
	$31 33	.....	.....	$31 33

Perry District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Blackwell	$7 46	.....	.....	$7 46
Kildare	50	.....	.....	50
Pawnee	3 71	.....	.....	3 71
Perkins	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Perry	5 37	.....	.....	5 37
	$18 54	.....	.....	$18 54
Collections	$47 32	.....	.....	$47 32
Conference Dues	9 35	.....	.....	9 35
	$56 67	.....	.....	$56 67
Totals	$153 61	.....	$1 37	$154 98

Grand total cash, $154.98. Grand total vouchers, $103.48.

Oregon Conference.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Treasurer, 475 Tenth Street, Portland, Ore.

Ashland District—				
Ashland	$5 00	.....	.....	$5 00
Newman	43 00	.....	.....	43 00
Guards	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
Roseburg	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
	$55 50	.....	.....	$55 50
Eugene District—				
Albany	$9 52	.....	.....	$9 52
Cornwallis	6 37	.....	.....	6 37
Grant's Pass	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	$19 89	.....	.....	$19 89
Portland District—				
Portland: First Church	$13 38	$50 00	.....	$63 38
Central	7 39	.....	.....	7 39
Centenary	16 40	.....	$26 00	42 40
Grace	59 37	.....	.....	59 37
Guards	7 53	.....	.....	7 53
Patton	3 57	.....	.....	3 57
Mt. Tabor	28 87	.....	.....	28 87
Sunnyside	7 68	.....	.....	7 68
Taylor Street	17 86	.....	.....	17 86
Trinity	11 85	.....	.....	11 85
Woodlawn	5 83	.....	.....	5 83
	$179 73	$50 00	$26 00	$255 73
Salem District—				
Salem: First Church	$9 24	.....	.....	$9 24
Silverton	40	.....	.....	40
Woodburn	6 51	.....	.....	6 51
	$16 15	.....	.....	$16 15
Totals	$271 27	$50 00	$26 00	$347 27

Grand total cash, $347.27. Grand total voucher, $211.46.

Philadelphia Conference.

Mrs. K. S. Burnett, Treasurer, 1524 Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

North District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Catasaqua	$16 40	$5 00	$11 00	$32 40
Bristol	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Circle	4 17	.....	.....	4 17
East Allegheny Avenue	15 10	.....	5 00	20 10
East Montgomery Avenue	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Frankford: Central	50 50	.....	15 00	65 50
Kensington	24 40	5 00	25 00	54 40
Seventh Street	8 21	.....	.....	8 21
Siloan	26 77	.....	.....	26 77
Sonerton	5 00	.....	5 00	10 00
Summerfield	18 50	.....	5 00	23 50
Gethsemane	21 00	2 00	.....	23 00
Christian Endeavor	.....	.....	35 25	35 25
Rehoboth	59 50	40 00	30 00	129 50
Wissinoming	3 60	.....	3 00	6 60
	$261 15	$52 00	$134 25	$447 40
Northwest District	.....	.....	$10 00	$10 00
Germantown: First Church	$42 00	$55 00	23 00	120 00
Circle	56 40	100 00	5 00	161 40
Jewels	4 80	.....	.....	4 80
Grace Church	44 50	43 00	25 00	112 50
Guards	35 00	40 00	.....	75 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Park Avenue	37 50	12 00	176 00	225 50
Circle	1 00	20 00	.....	21 00
Jewels	4 65	.....	.....	4 65
St. Stephen	15 75	.....	5 00	20 75
Milestown	10 50	.....	20 00	30 50
Manayunk: Mt. Zion	16 38	.....	.....	16 38
Memorial Reading Circle	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Olney Guards	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Reading Memorial	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
People's	10 05	.....	.....	10 05
St. Peter's	27 65	.....	5 00	32 65
Royersford	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Spring City Circle	12 68	.....	5 92	18 60
Shenandoah	18 30	.....	5 08	23 38
Roxboro: Central	23 00	.....	5 00	28 00
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
St. James Guards	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Tabernacle	23 10	.....	25 00	48 10
Jewels	4 40	.....	.....	4 40
Troga	25 50	5 00	20 00	50 50
Circle	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Jewels	2 47	.....	.....	2 47
	$470 63	$285 00	$330 00	$1,085 63

South District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Arch Street	$34 25	$45 00	$66 00	$145 25
Circle	13 15	45 00	.....	58 15
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Broad and Christian	20 75	.....	10 00	30 75
Calvary	35 08	40 00	20 00	95 08
Circle	15 25	42 00	5 00	62 25
Chester: Madison Street	41 00	.....	.....	41 00
Chester Heights C. M.	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Lansdowne	51 00	50 00	15 00	116 00
Circle	21 00	15 00	.....	36 00
Mariner's Bethel	23 75	5 00	10 00	38 75
Prospect Park Circle	6 88	.....	.....	6 88
Guards	20 00	5 00	.....	25 00
Radnor	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Sharon Hill	27 38	.....	6 00	33 38
Circle	7 12	.....	.....	7 12
Wharton Street	20 64	11 00	25 00	56 64
Circle	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Wayne Avenue	6 82	.....	.....	6 82
West Chester Circle	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
South District	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
	$377 07	$263 00	$167 00	$807 07
West District—				
Asbury	$31 45	.....	$10 00	$41 45
Centenary	36 00	.....	25 00	61 00
Christian Endeavor	.....	$1 15	.....	1 15
Christ Church	60 64	12 00	32 00	104 64
Circle	5 25	6 00	11 00	22 25
Guards	5 95	1 00	8 00	14 95
Emanuel	10 00	40 00	.....	50 00
Fortieth Street	14 50	5 00	11 00	30 50
Greene Street	9 50	.....	14 00	23 50
Landisville	.....	.....	2 16	2 16
Circle	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Nineteenth Street	11 50	2 00	5 00	18 50
Spring Garden	48 00	40 00	50 00	138 00
Circle	5 55	.....	5 00	10 55
Guards	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
St. Luke Circle	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Trinity	14 50	10 00	13 00	37 50
Thirteenth Street	15 00	.....	5 00	20 00
	$297 34	$117 15	$191 16	$605 65
Totals	$1,406 19	$717 15	$822 41	$2,945 75

Grand total cash, $2,945.75.
Grand total vouchers, $3,418.59.

Pittsburg Conference.

Miss A. R. Ingram, Treasurer, 113 Sampson Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Allegheny District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Allegheny: Beaver	$31 95	.....	.....	$31 95
Bellevue	75 00	$25 00	$5 00	105 00
Buena Vista	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Butler	98 55	.....	.....	98 55
California Avenue	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Calvary	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Circle	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Mars Guards	6 25	.....	.....	6 25
North Avenue	44 00	.....	25 00	69 00
Circle	70 25	65 00	10 00	145 25
Perrysville	38 55	.....	.....	38 55
Jewels	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
Rochester	30 88	.....	.....	30 88
Sewickley	51 15	.....	14 00	65 15
Circle	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Jewels	5 30	.....	.....	5 30
Tarentum	21 75	10 00	.....	31 75
Union	21 45	.....	.....	21 45
Union: Centenary	29 40	.....	.....	29 40
	$601 23	$100 00	$54 00	$755 23
Blairsville District—				
Apollo	$3 50	.....	.....	$3 50
Blacklick	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Blairsville	98 10	.....	.....	98 10
Circle	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Franklin Street	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
F Street	15 72	.....	.....	15 72
Homer City	6 75	.....	.....	6 75
Indiana	44 00	.....	$10 00	54 00
Jeanette	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Johnstown	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Kittanning	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Latrobe	25 00	$45 00	56 00	126 00
Marion Center	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Greensburg	48 60	.....	.....	48 60
Pitcairn	9 10	.....	.....	9 10
Saltsburg	13 55	.....	.....	13 55
Wilmerding	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Vandergrifts	24 35	.....	10 00	34 35
	$362 67	$45 00	$81 00	$488 67
McKeesport District—				
Braddock	$26 00	.....	.....	$26 00
Elizabeth Guards	19 10	.....	.....	19 10
Dawson	17 55	.....	.....	17 55
McKeesport: First Church	34 80	.....	.....	34 80
East	9 40	.....	.....	9 40

McKeesport District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Mt. Pleasant	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Circle	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Oliver	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Scottsdale	59 70	$40 00	.....	99 70
Swissvale	14 25	.....	.....	14 25
Uniontown	134 87	60 00	.....	194 87
Jewels	16 58	.....	.....	16 58
Ursina	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Wakefield Chapel	24 81	.....	.....	24 81
West Newton	33 65	.....	.....	33 65
	$419 21	$100 00	.....	$519 21
Pittsburg District—				
Pittsburg: Oakland	$42 69	.....	.....	$42 69
Circle	11 55	.....	.....	11 55
Crafton	43 00	.....	$15 00	58 00
Circle	.....	.....	16 27	16 27
Pittsburg: Ames	28 30	.....	.....	28 30
Butler Street	103 50	.....	25 00	128 50
Circle	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Guards	4 75	.....	6 19	10 94
Christ	87 00	$100 00	830 00	1,017 00
Centenary	43 00	.....	10 00	53 00
Emory	57 00	20 00	130 00	207 00
Circle	20 50	40 00	.....	60 50
Lincoln Avenue	54 00	.....	5 00	59 00
Mifflin Avenue	31 80	.....	.....	31 80
Guards	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
McCandless Avenue	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Pacific Avenue	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Guards	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Smithfield Street	77 00	.....	110 00	187 00
South Avenue	94 25	.....	13 50	107 75
Circle	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Guards	6 25	.....	50 00	56 25
Verona	17 25	20 00	.....	37 25
West End	35 55	.....	.....	35 55
Washington Avenue	36 00	.....	.....	36 00
	$852 89	$180 00	$1,210 96	$2,243 85
Washington District—				
California	$27 15	.....	.....	$27 15
Coraopolis Circle	6 60	.....	.....	6 60
Duquesne	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Jefferson Avenue	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Liberty	17 90	.....	.....	17 90
West Washington	25 25	.....	$2 00	27 25
	$89 90	.....	$2 00	$91 90
Conference	$79 00	.....	.....	$79 00
Totals	$2,404 90	$425 00	$1,347 96	$4,177 86

Grand total cash, $4,177.86. Grand total vouchers, $3,248.20.

Puget Sound Conference.

Mrs. C. W. Jones, Treasurer, Box 574, Bellingham, Wash.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Chelahis District—				
Aberdeen	$7 00	$25 00	.....	$32 00
Bay Center	14 50	2 70	.....	17 20
Centralia	5 35	.....	.....	5 35
Cosmopolis	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Comas	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Fern Prairie	3 53	.....	.....	3 53
Fishers: Harmony	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Epworth	3 00	50	.....	3 50
Gray's River	9 25	9 41	.....	18 66
Guards	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Jewels	60	.....	.....	60
Hoquiam	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Guards	1 45	.....	.....	1 45
Kalama	4 81	.....	.....	4 81
Olympia	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Pe Ell	22 50	6 00	.....	28 50
Stanwood	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Vancouver	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
	$111 74	$43 61	.....	$155 35
Tacoma District—				
Tacoma: First Church	$45 86	$40 00	.....	$85 86
Epworth	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Circle	.....	.....	$5 00	5 00
Jewels	3 90	5 00	.....	8 90
St. Paul	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	$49 76	$70 00	$5 00	$124 76
Seattle District—				
Seattle: First Church	$29 00	$40 00	.....	$69 00
Grace	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Trinity	25 00	40 00	.....	65 00
	$59 00	$80 00	.....	$139 00
Whatcom District—				
Anacortes	$0 25	.....	.....	$0 25
Bellingham: First Church	16 37	$29 45	.....	45 82
Circle	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Everett	28 25	28 00	.....	56 25
Fair Haven	19 15	29 69	.....	48 84
Junior League	.....	12 50	.....	12 50
Jewels	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Lynden	6 50	8 52	.....	15 02
	$74 77	$108 16	.....	$182 93
Gift	$49 00	.....	.....	$49 00

Puget Sound Conf.—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Conference Collection	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
	$55 50	.....	.....	$55 50
Totals	$350 77	$301 77	$5 00	$657 54

Grand total cash, $657.54.
Grand total voucher, $106.68.

Rock River Conference.

Mrs. M. M. Rocheleau, Treasurer, 236 Leland Avenue, Ravenswood, Ill.

Chicago District	$9 00	.....	.....	$9 00
Chicago: Auburn	22 10	.....	.....	22 10
Blue Island	21 85	.....	.....	21 85
Englewood	103 00	.....	.....	103 00
Hyde Park	63 00	.....	.....	63 00
Circle	15 26	.....	.....	15 26
Jewels	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Guards	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Harvey	13 35	.....	.....	13 35
Ingleside Avenue	16 75	.....	.....	16 75
Marie Chapel	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Normal Park	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Oakland	66 00	.....	.....	66 00
Circle	6 35	.....	.....	6 35
Seventy-seventh Street	17 25	.....	.....	17 25
Jewels	1 15	.....	.....	1 15
South Park Avenue	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
St. James	103 00	.....	.....	103 00
Guards	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Jewels	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
South Chicago	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Woodlawn	31 86	.....	.....	31 86
	$579 32	.....	.....	$579 32
Chicago Northern District—				
Chicago: Antioch	$13 00	.....	.....	$13 00
Avondale	58 25	.....	.....	58 25
Circle	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Guards	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Edison Park	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Epworth	47 40	.....	.....	47 40
Grace	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Irving Park	33 25	.....	.....	33 25
Circle	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
Guards	7 31	.....	.....	7 31
Ravenswood	76 22	.....	.....	76 22
Jewels	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Rogers Park	4 55	.....	.....	4 55
St. Luke	17 50	.....	.....	17 50

Chicago Northern Dist.—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Evanston: Elsmere	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
Emmanuel	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Circle	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
First Church	89 00	.....	.....	89 00
Hemingway	29 00	.....	.....	29 00
Libertyville	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Waukegan	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
District at large	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	$479 93	.....	.....	$479 93
Chicago Western District—				
Chicago: Ada Street	$17 75	.....	.....	$17 75
Berwyn Circle	5 69	.....	.....	5 69
Downer's Grove	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Garfield Park	6 30	.....	.....	6 30
Leavitt and De Kalb	15 20	.....	.....	15 20
Oak Park	19 00	.....	.....	19 00
Park Avenue	28 90	.....	.....	28 90
River Forest	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Sacramento	22 70	.....	.....	22 70
Jewels	2 40	.....	.....	2 40
St. Paul	41 25	.....	.....	41 25
West Chicago	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Western Avenue	47 50	.....	.....	47 50
Circle	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Wheaton	21 20	.....	.....	21 20
District at large	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
	$258 64	.....	.....	$258 64
Dixon District—				
Dixon	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00
De Kalb	34 00	.....	.....	34 00
Mendota	12 70	.....	.....	12 70
Oregon	13 75	.....	.....	13 75
Princeton	25 75	.....	.....	25 75
Prophetstown	7 90	.....	.....	7 90
Rochelle	19 25	.....	.....	19 25
Rock Falls	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
Circle	3 90	.....	.....	3 90
District at large	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$156 75	.....	.....	$156 75
Freeport District—				
Argo	$10 75	.....	.....	$10 75
Freeport: First Church	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Embury	31 00	.....	.....	31 00
Galena	29 50	.....	.....	29 50
Lanark	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Guards	1 16	.....	.....	1 16
Lena	42 50	.....	.....	42 50
Jewels	60	.....	.....	60
Milledgeville	13 65	.....	.....	13 65
Mt. Carroll	17 75	.....	.....	17 75

Freeport District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Polo	34 75	.....	.....	34 75
Guards	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Shirland	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Thompson	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Warren	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
District at large	6 30	.....	.....	6 30
	$272 36	.....	.....	$272 36
Joliet District—				
Aurora: First Church	$28 00	.....	.....	$28 00
Galena Street	16 25	.....	.....	16 25
Batavia	16 10	.....	.....	16 10
Elwood	5 68	.....	.....	5 68
Joliet: Ottawa Street	17 00	.....	.....	17 00
Morris	25 25	.....	.....	25 25
Sheridan	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Circle	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
District at large	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$123 78	.....	.....	$123 78
Rockford District—				
Belvidere	$30 10	.....	.....	$30 10
Circle	44 25	.....	.....	44 25
Dundee	11 75	.....	.....	11 75
Elgin: Epworth	32 35	.....	.....	32 35
First Church	55 25	.....	.....	55 25
Circle	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Grace	22 60	.....	.....	22 60
Poplar Grove	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Faridale	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Genoa	19 00	.....	.....	19 00
Marengo	41 95	.....	.....	41 95
Ney	15 60	.....	.....	15 60
Nunda	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Palatine Circle	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Rockford: Union	136 00	.....	.....	136 00
Monroe Center	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Roscoe	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Woodstock	29 50	.....	.....	29 50
District at large	64 40	.....	.....	64 40
	$549 25	.....	.....	$549 25
Conference Pledges	$220 50	$276 92	$2,037 50	$2,534 92
Totals	$2,640 53	$276 92	$2,037 50	$4,954 95

Grand total cash, $4,954.95.
Grand total vouchers, $555.68.

St. John's River Conference.

Mrs. W. J. Harkness, Treasurer, 120 W. Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Jacksonville District	$16 75	.....	$1 00	$17 75
Conference	$14 75	.....	.....	$14 75
Totals	$31 50	.....	$1 00	$32 50

Grand total cash, $32.50.

St. Louis Conference.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, Treasurer, 3211 Garner Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Carthage District—				
Carthage	$11 00	$7 50	.....	$18 50
	$11 00	$7 50	.....	$18 50
Kansas City District—				
Kansas City: Arlington	$9 00	.....	.....	$9 00
Grand Avenue	67 00	.....	$7 50	74 50
Circle	.....	$7 50	.....	7 50
Hammond Place	9 55	7 50	5 00	22 05
Independence Avenue	36 75	.....	.....	36 75
Circle	32 85	.....	.....	32 85
Linwood	10 75	.....	.....	10 75
	$165 90	$15 00	$12 50	$193 40
Springfield District—				
Springfield: Benton Avenue	$24 50	.....	.....	$24 50
Grace	35 00	.....	.....	35 00
	$59 50	.....	.....	$59 50
St. Louis District—				
Rich Hill	$5 50	.....	.....	$5 50
St. Louis: Lindell Avenue	22 23	$9 62	.....	31 85
Jewels	6 90	.....	.....	6 90
Maple Avenue	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
Union	34 00	.....	.....	34 00
Circle	10 00	.....	$25 00	35 00
Fry Memorial	39 55	.....	.....	39 55
Jaspar	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	$144 18	$9 62	$25 00	$178 80
Conference Collection	$9 00	.....	.....	$9 00
Totals	$389 58	$32 12	$37 50	$459 20

Grand total cash, $459.20.
Grand total vouchers, $23.06.

South Dakota Conference.

Mrs. Ella Murphy, Treasurer, Sioux Falls, S. D.

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
South Dakota: Aberdeen.....	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00
Totals	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00

Grand total cash, $20.

South Carolina Conference.

Mrs. A. J. Camlin, Treasurer, Liberty, S. C.

Collections	$25 00	$1 30	.....	$26 30
Totals	$25 00	$1 30	.....	$26 30

Grand total cash, $26.30.

South Kansas Conference.

Mrs. A. H. Hollingshead, Treasurer, Garnett, Kas.

Undistributed	$184 15	$38 00	$100 00	$322 15
Totals	$184 15	$38 00	$100 00	$322 15

Grand total cash, $322.15.
Grand total vouchers, $80.90.

Southern California Conference.

Mrs. Edith M. Hough, Treasurer, 637 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arizona District—				
Ash Fork.....	$2 46	.....	.....	$2 46
Glendale	22 87	.....	$20 86	43 73
Jewels	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Phoenix	49 45	.....	.....	49 45
Prescott	13 33	.....	.....	13 33
Tempe	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Williams	8 05	.....	.....	8 05
	$111 66	.....	$20 86	$132 52
Fresno District—				
Fresno	$15 50	.....	.....	$15 50
Huenme	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Hanford Circle.....	1 85	.....	.....	1 85
Lompoc	18 85	.....	.....	18 85
Montavo Saticoy.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Oxnard	13 25	.....	.....	13 25
Santa Barbara.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Santa Paula.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75
Selma	41 70	.....	.....	41 70
Tulare	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Upland	10 95	.....	.....	10 95
	$141 60	.....	.....	$141 60

Los Angeles District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Alhambra	$15 75	.....	$1 00	$16 75
Jewels	1 20	.....	.....	1 20
Burbank	18 75	.....	.....	18 75
Compton	21 75	.....	.....	21 75
Circle	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Centenial	6 56	.....	.....	6 56
Fernando	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Gardena	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Long Beach	53 80	.....	8 30	62 10
Circle	12 45	.....	.....	12 45
Los Angeles: Asbury	11 51	.....	.....	11 51
Circle	3 20	.....	.....	3 20
Boyle Heights	12 88	.....	.....	12 88
Circle	11 87	.....	.....	11 87
Central	12 70	.....	.....	12 70
Epworth	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Euclid Heights	3 63	.....	1 00	4 63
Jewels	1 03	.....	.....	1 03
First Church	106 60	.....	22 34	128 94
Circle	6 94	.....	40	7 34
Guards	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Jewels	16 50	.....	.....	16 50
Grace Church	6 88	.....	.....	6 88
Garvanza	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Haven	13 66	.....	.....	13 66
Hamilton Circle	83	.....	.....	83
Newman	6 99	.....	.....	6 99
Spanish Mission	2 40	.....	.....	2 40
Union Avenue	9 92	.....	.....	9 92
University	23 63	.....	6 40	30 03
Circle	6 25	.....	.....	6 25
Vincent	11 10	.....	.....	11 10
Circle	1 42	.....	.....	1 42
West Lake	24 25	.....	.....	24 25
Wesley (Colored)	2 96	.....	.....	2 96
Prospect Park	4 44	.....	.....	4 44
Pomona	66 00	.....	.....	66 00
Pasadena: First Church	60 62	$8 00	107 22	175 84
Circle	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Jewels	3 70	.....	.....	3 70
Lincoln Avenue	14 61	.....	.....	14 61
North	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
South	10 87	.....	.....	10 87
Santa Monica	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
	$668 40	$8 00	$146 66	$823 06
San Diego District—				
Arlington	$24 00	.....	.....	$24 00
Artesia	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
Azusa	12 25	.....	.....	12 25
Banning	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Bueno Park	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Corona	18 00	.....	.....	18 00

San Diego District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Covino	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Escondido	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Fullerton	16 25	.....	.....	16 25
Garden Grove	12 75	.....	.....	12 75
Glendora	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Hemet	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
High Grove	21 75	.....	.....	21 75
Highlands	8 75	.....	.....	8 75
Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Lordsburg	2 20	.....	.....	2 20
Circle	5 45	.....	.....	5 45
Oceanside	8 25	.....	$0 30	8 55
Ontario	32 15	.....	.....	32 15
Orange	15 50	.....	.....	15 50
Redlands	50 00	$75 00	6 00	131 00
Rialto	13 75	.....	.....	13 75
Riverside	84 00	45 00	1 00	130 00
Circle	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Santa Ana	27 75	.....	.....	27 75
San Marco	8 10	.....	.....	8 10
San Bernardino Circle	5 45	.....	.....	5 45
San Demas	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
San Diego: First Church	8 44	.....	.....	8 44
Westminster	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
	$453 79	$120 00	$7 30	$581 09
Conference Pledge	$2 70	.....	$105 00	$107 70
Totals	$1,378 15	$128 00	$279 82	$1,785 97

Grand total cash, $1,785.97. Grand total vouchers, $9,230.76.

Southern Illinois Conference.

Mrs. J. J. Wagner, Treasurer, Sumner, Ill.

Alton District—				
Alton: Washington Street				
Guards	$4 28	.....	.....	$4 28
Jewels	20	.....	.....	20
Bunker Hill	13 05	.....	.....	13 05
Donnellson	8 42	.....	.....	8 42
Granite City	5 61	.....	.....	5 61
Jerseyville	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
Litchfield	30 70	.....	$10 00	40 70
	$65 51	.....	$10 00	$75 51
Lebanon District—				
East St. Louis	$34 95	.....	$50 00	$84 95
Jewels	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Greenville	3 70	.....	.....	3 70
Trenton	25 50	$100 00	.....	125 50
Jewels	1 80	.....	25 00	26 80
	$71 70	$100 00	$75 00	$246 70

Mt. Carmel District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Equality	$2 25	.....	.....	$2 25
Grayville	5 21	.....	.....	5 21
Harrisburg	5 00	.....	$4 00	9 00
Mt. Carmel	73 50	$10 00	18 40	101 90
Guards	81	.....	5 00	5 81
	$86 77	$10 00	$27 40	$124 17
Mt. Vernon District—				
Anna	$11 45	.....	$5 75	$17 20
Guards	5 20	$3 00	.....	8 20
Cutler	22 56	.....	2 00	24 56
Carbondale	45 85	5 00	33 65	84 50
Guards	8 39	.....	15 00	23 39
Jewels	2 52	.....	.....	2 52
Crab Orchard	.....	1 40	.....	1 40
Creal Spring	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
Jonesboro	.....	.....	40	40
Mound City	7 16	.....	3 16	10 32
Guards	1 62	.....	2 00	3 62
Jewels	30	.....	.....	30
Murphysboro	4 25	.....	.....	4 25
Mt. Vernon	10 15	15 61	20 68	46 44
Nashville	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
Tamaroa	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Vienna	8 80	.....	.....	8 80
Waltonville	9 10	.....	.....	9 10
	$144 50	$25 01	$82 64	$252 15
Olney District—				
Albion	$37 75	.....	$2 50	$40 25
Bone Gap	22 59	.....	10 00	32 59
Guards	2 85	.....	.....	2 85
Calhoun	15 20	.....	15 00	30 20
Fairfield	28 66	.....	15 00	43 66
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Flora	46 20	.....	15 10	61 30
Olney	19 71	.....	36 50	56 21
Circle	2 48	.....	2 00	4 48
Oblong	9 85	$10 00	2 00	21 85
Rose Hill	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
Sumner	38 48	5 00	10 00	53 48
Circle	1 30	25 00	.....	26 30
Willow Hill	2 00	.....	5 00	7 00
Zenia	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
	$235 07	$40 00	$113 10	$388 17
Vandalia District—				
Beecher City	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Centralia	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Kimmundy	5 75	.....	$5 00	10 75
Sailor Springs	25	.....	.....	25
St. Elmo	3 20	.....	5 00	8 20
	$20 20	.....	$10 00	$30 20

Southern Illinois Conf.—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Collection	$5 00	.....	.....	$5 00
Conference Pledge	.....	$51 00	.....	51 00
	$5 00	$51 00	.....	$56 00
Totals	$628 75	$226 01	$318 14	$1,172 90

Grand total cash, $1,172.90.
Grand total voucher, $68.50.

Southwest Kansas Conference.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkwood, Treasurer, 325 N. Lawrence Street, Wichita, Kas.

Dodge City District—				
Ashland	$12 25	.....	.....	$12 25
Dodge City	24 15	.....	$5 00	29 15
Coldwater	7 25	.....	.....	7 25
Dighton	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Garden City	25 50	$5 00	.....	30 50
Jewels	4 50	5 50	.....	10 00
Ness City	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Syracuse	9 40	.....	.....	9 40
Jewels	80	.....	.....	80
Tribune	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
	$97 60	$10 50	$5 00	$113 10
McPherson District—				
Bunton	$13 00	.....	.....	$13 00
Burnes Circle	10 80	.....	$9 25	20 05
Great Bend	18 00	.....	10 00	28 00
Hillsboro	4 75	$1 00	3 00	8 75
Kinsley	35 85	55	20 00	56 40
Jewels	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
Marion	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Circle	1 35	.....	2 00	3 35
McPherson	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Larned	21 00	.....	.....	21 00
Pleasant View	10 75	.....	.....	10 75
	$136 30	$1 55	$44 25	$182 10
Newton District—				
Centennial	$6 00	.....	.....	$6 00
Eldorado	7 75	.....	.....	7 75
Eureka	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Hutchinson	58 25	.....	.....	58 25
Newton	60 00	$87 00	.....	147 00
Sedgwick	14 75	10 00	.....	24 75
Circle	6 15	.....	$5 00	11 15
St. John	12 25	.....	.....	12 25
Circle	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
	$189 90	$97 00	$5 00	$291 90

Wichita District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Augusta	$20 15	.....	.....	$20 15
Belleplaine	1 15	.....	.....	1 15
Cheney	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
Goddard	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Mt. Hope	18 75	$0 60	.....	19 35
Kingman	.....	.....	$5 00	5 00
Sawyer	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
Seltza	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Spring Center Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Wichita: First Church	68 11	24 60	20 00	112 71
Circle	12 20	40 00	.....	52 20
Jewels	7 94	.....	.....	7 94
Deaconess Home	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Dodge Avenue	19 08	15 10	.....	34 18
Circle	3 15	7 75	.....	10 90
Guards	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Jewels	3 00	5 00	.....	8 00
Emporia Avenue	2 25	24 25	.....	26 50
Circle	6 25	60	.....	6 85
St. Paul	3 30	.....	10 00	13 30
Circle	7 52	.....	.....	7 52
Towanda	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Circle	13 10	.....	.....	13 10
	$221 45	$117 90	$45 00	$384 35
Winfield District—				
Arkansas City	$30 75	.....	$10 00	$40 75
Circle	9 51	.....	3 00	12 51
Mayfield Circle	5 98	$15 00	.....	20 98
Medicine Lodge	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Wellington	63 20	15 00	.....	78 20
Circle	12 00	1 50	.....	13 50
Guards	5 75	.....	.....	5 75
Jewels	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Winfield: First Church	17 75	.....	.....	17 75
Grace	17 60	.....	.....	17 60
	$165 04	$38 50	$13 00	$216 54
Totals	$810 29	$265 45	$112 25	$1,187 99

Grand total cash, $1,187.99.
Grand total voucher, $1,256.20.

Texas Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Treasurer, Marshall, Texas.

Marshall District—				
Marshall	$63 00	.....	$12 40	$75 40
Circle	2 80	.....	10 00	12 80
King Home Circle	3 25	.....	.....	3 25
	$69 05	.....	$22 40	$91 45

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Navasota District	$10 00	.....	.....	$10 00
Houston: Trinity	19 82	.....	.....	19 82
Undistributed Dues	47 82	.....	.....	47 82
	$77 64	.....	.....	$77 64
Paris District	$1 50	.....	.....	$1 50
Total	$148 19	.....	$22 40	$170 59

Grand total cash, $170.59.
Grand total voucher, $6.50.

Tennessee Conference.

Mrs. F. A. B. White, Treasurer, Mason, Tipton Co., Tenn.

Collection: Jennings & Pye	$8 00	.....	.....	$8 00
Total	$8 00	.....	.....	$8 00

Grand total cash, $8.

Troy Conference.

Miss Helena Ide, Treasurer, 586 Fourth Avenue, Lansingburg, N. Y.

Albany District—				
Albany: Ash Grove	$40 00	.....	$30 50	$70 50
Circle	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
First Church	55 00	$15 00	10 00	80 00
Grace	39 00	5 00	.....	44 00
St. Luke	15 00	.....	10 00	25 00
Trinity	36 80	5 00	6 00	47 80
Amsterdam: East Main	14 35	5 00	20 00	39 35
First	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Guards	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Canajoharie: Young Women	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
East Shodack	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
Cobleskill	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Rensselaer	17 50	.....	30 00	47 50
Circle	6 50	10 00	.....	16 50
Schenectady: State Street	97 00	.....	130 00	227 00
Albany Street	50 00	5 00	76 00	131 00
Dorler	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Union Street	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$451 65	$45 00	$327 50	$824 15
Burlington District—				
Bennington	$18 00	.....	$21 00	$39 00
Benson	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Brandon	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Burlington	44 90	$5 00	1 42	51 32
Castleton	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Cambridge	16 00	.....	.....	16 00

Burlington District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Granville	41 00	.....	6 00	47 00
Hinesburg	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Middlebury	19 00	.....	5 00	24 00
Pittsford Circle	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Pultney	20 00	.....	5 66	25 66
Rutland	48 00	5 00	5 00	58 00
Circle	9 00	10 00	.....	19 00
Band	1 57	.....	5 00	6 57
Rupert	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Shushan	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Verginnes	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
	$278 47	$20 00	$49 08	$347 55
Plattsburg District—				
Argyle	$17 00	.....	.....	$17 00
Fort Edward	16 00	$50 00	$53 00	119 00
Glens Falls	67 00	9 15	130 00	206 15
Circle	16 25	40 85	10 00	67 10
Jewels	3 10	.....	.....	3 10
South Glens Falls	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Moriah	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Plattsburg	52 00	40 00	10 00	102 00
Circle	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Port Henry	26 50	.....	.....	26 50
Sandy Hills	24 00	.....	.....	24 00
Saravas	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
West Chazy	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
West Port	23 00	.....	.....	23 00
Whitehall	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
	$324 85	$145 00	$203 00	$672 85
Saratoga District—				
Ballston	$30 00	.....	$10 00	$40 00
Burnett Hills	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Cohoes	35 83	$5 00	.....	40 83
Circle	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Crescent	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Galway	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Gloversville: First Church	124 00	50 00	65 00	239 00
Fremont	142 00	20 00	5 00	167 00
North Main Street	33 50	.....	5 00	38 50
Circle	9 50	.....	.....	9 50
Greenwich	46 55	.....	.....	46 55
Johnstown Circle	37 50	.....	.....	37 50
Jonesville	15 00	15 00	.....	30 00
Luzerne	5 25	.....	.....	5 25
Mechanicsville	65 00	20 00	20 00	105 00
Circle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Round Lake	33 12	.....	15 00	48 12
Rexford Flats	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Saratoga	56 00	.....	5 00	61 00
Stillwater	10 00	.....	.....	10 00

Saratoga District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Stony Creek	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
Waterford	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
	$692 75	$110 00	$125 00	$927 75
Troy District—				
Dalton	$12 00	.....	.....	$12 00
Hoosick Falls	24 25	.....	.....	24 25
Lansingburg: First Church	56 00	$10 00	.....	66 00
Nassau	7 00	.....	$2 00	9 00
North Adams	34 05	.....	.....	34 05
Pittsfield	113 50	45 00	70 00	228 50
Circle	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Troy: Fifth Avenue	45 00	50 00	95 00	190 00
Hedding	40 00	.....	5 00	45 00
Memorial	10 00	3 00	3 00	16 00
Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Junior League	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
State Street	36 00	.....	18 00	54 00
Trinity	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
Green Island	24 00	3 00	.....	27 00
Valley Falls	43 00	.....	25 00	68 00
Watervliet: First Avenue	18 00	.....	15 00	33 00
Third Avenue	7 50	.....	5 00	12 50
Guards	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
	$516 30	$116 00	$238 00	$870 30
Totals	$2,264 02	$436 00	$942 58	$3,642 60

Grand total cash, $3,642.60.
Grand total vouchers, $1,745.55.

Upper Iowa Conference.

Mrs. R. B. Van Ness, Treasurer, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Cedar Falls District—				
Cedar Falls	$58 00	$72 50	$14 50	$145 00
Circle	59 00	.....	.....	59 00
Clarksville	11 25	.....	2 50	13 75
Denver	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Dike	16 80	10 00	.....	26 80
Greene	15 00	10 00	45 00	70 00
La Porte City	28 25	.....	35 00	63 25
Nashua	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
New Hartford	4 25	.....	5 00	9 25
Raymond	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Rockford	41 50	.....	21 25	62 75
Guards	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Traer	25 16	.....	50 00	75 16
Waverly	49 80	.....	17 00	66 80
Waterloo: First Church	73 25	.....	50 00	123 25
Grace	70 55	.....	60 00	130 55
	$460 06	$92 50	$310 25	$862 81

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Cedar Rapids District—				
Anamosa	$42 35	$3 00	.....	$45 35
Alburnutt	11 55	.....	.....	11 55
Blairtown	4 15	.....	.....	4 15
Cedar Rapids	106 50	.....	$60 00	166 50
Iowa City	119 10	47 00	31 65	197 75
Guards	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Mt. Vernon	94 94	.....	35 00	129 94
Junior League	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Marion	52 75	.....	35 00	87 75
Prairie Chapel	18 75	.....	5 00	23 75
Springville	31 00	.....	10 50	41 50
Simpson Chapel	11 50	5 00	5 00	21 50
Solon	8 60	.....	.....	8 60
Tipton	38 50	.....	8 70	47 20
Vinton	30 00	.....	7 80	37 80
Guards	6 30	30 00	.....	36 30
West Prairie	24 55	10 00	.....	34 55
	$603 24	$95 00	$203 65	$901 89
Davenport District—				
Bennett	$9 75	.....	.....	$9 75
Center Junction	14 00	.....	.....	14 00
Clinton	41 00	$15 00	$45 00	101 00
Davenport	151 20	.....	35 00	186 20
Circle	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
De Witt	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Maquoketa	40 00	7 00	44 20	91 20
Vernon Prairie	15 35	.....	10 00	25 35
Wyoming	48 00	.....	15 00	63 00
	$340 30	$22 00	$149 20	$511 50
Decorah District—				
Calmar	$13 00	.....	.....	$13 00
Charles City	112 50	.....	$45 00	157 50
Circle	9 00	$20 00	.....	29 00
Guards	6 60	.....	.....	6 60
Castalia	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Cresco	36 40	.....	15 00	51 40
Central City	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
Decorah	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Floyd	5 30	8 00	10 00	23 30
Jewels	2 90	.....	.....	2 90
Osage	58 00	10 00	25 00	93 00
Postville	17 50	.....	5 00	22 50
Stacyville	17 50	.....	.....	17 50
	$285 70	$38 00	$115 00	$438 70
Dubuque District—				
Arlington	$11 00	.....	$9 20	$20 20
Dubuque	66 30	$46 00	63 00	175 30
Edgewood	17 43	.....	2 15	19 58
Epworth	25 30	.....	24 00	49 30
Fayette	53 00	.....	12 51	65 51

Dubuque District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Hopkinton	20 85	.....	10 00	30 85
Independence	49 75	.....	30 00	79 75
John's Creek	13 75	.....	.....	13 75
Lamont	26 39	40 00	15 86	82 25
Jewels	1 30	.....	.....	1 30
Manchester	163 45	.....	46 87	210 32
Raymond	46 00	.....	15 00	61 00
Guards	5 65	.....	.....	5 65
Strawberry Point	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Winthrop	29 00	.....	10 64	39 64
	$529 17	$86 00	$244 23	$859 40
Marshalltown District—				
Belle Plains	$54 55	$10 00	$26 00	$90 55
Circle	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Guards	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Jewels	4 40	.....	.....	4 40
Elberon	22 25	.....	5 00	27 25
Grundy Center	18 50	.....	10 00	28 50
Hampton	85 40	10 00	25 00	120 40
Haven	13 00	.....	7 85	20 85
Iowa Falls	36 50	.....	.....	36 50
Marshalltown	39 20	.....	10 00	49 20
Mason City	73 25	.....	46 55	119 80
Sheffield	10 00	.....	38 00	48 00
State Center	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
	$394 55	$20 00	$168 40	$582 95
Conference Dues	$30 20	.....	.....	$30 20
Totals	$2.643 22	$353 50	$1,190 73	$4,187 45

Grand total cash, $4,187.45.
Grand total vouchers, $485.50.

Utah Conference.

Mrs. J. R. Bowdle, Treasurer, 362 South Third East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salt Lake City: First Church	$53 58	.....	.....	$53 58
Second Church	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Eureka	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Murray	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Liberty Park	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Provo Jewels	1 12	.....	.....	1 12
	$70 20	.....	.....	$70 20
Utah Mission Conference	$13 20	.....	.....	$13 20
Totals	$83 40	.....	.....	$83 40

Grand total cash, $83.40.
Grand total vouchers, $31.75.

Vermont Conference.

Mrs. Alice Farnham, Treasurer, Copperfield, Vt.

Montpelier District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Ascutneyville	$11 25	$0 50	$2 30	$14 05
Bellows Falls	22 50	13 75	24 25	60 50
Circle	33 12	1 00	.....	34 12
Barnard	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Bradford	15 00	19 00	8 00	42 00
Circle	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Brownsville	17 00	6 00	11 22	34 22
Jewels	3 10	.....	.....	3 10
Brattleboro	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
Circle	15 30	.....	.....	15 30
Copperfield	1 00	2 10	89	3 99
Hartland	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Ludlow	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Montpelier	20 75	.....	23 00	43 75
Northfield	23 00	4 00	4 00	31 00
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
North Thetford	8 00	5 50	9 71	23 21
Perkinsville: Amsden	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Randolph Center	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Springfield	21 00	5 00	.....	26 00
Guards	9 75	.....	.....	9 75
White River Junction	21 00	50 00	9 00	80 00
Wilmington	1 00	.....	4 50	5 50
	$248 17	$118 85	$96 87	$463 89
St. Albans District—				
Enosburg Falls	$93 25	$55 00	$30 00	$178 25
Circle	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Guards	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Jewels	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Fairfax North	10 25	.....	8 00	18 25
Franklin	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00
East Franklin	7 00	.....	6 00	13 00
Georgia	13 50	1 15	90	15 55
Grand Isle	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Alburg	7 00	.....	.....	7 00
High Gate	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Isle Lamotte	9 23	1 30	.....	10 53
Johnson	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
Montgomery	20 55	50	19 00	40 05
Jewels	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
Morrisville	11 00	2 50	.....	13 50
Richford	30 00	9 00	.....	39 00
St. Albans	46 70	5 80	.....	52 50
St. Albans Bay	.....	13 00	15 00	28 00
Circle	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Band	.....	.....	3 00	3 00

St. Albans District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Swantown	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Stowe	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Sheldon Camp-meeting	.....	17 00	15 00	32 00
Waterville Circle	2 70	.....	.....	2 70
Waitsfield	.....	12 10	.....	12 10
Jewels	50	.....	.....	50
West Berkshire	26 75	2 00	1 96	30 71
Jewels	1 10	.....	.....	1 10
West Enosburg	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Underhill	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	$327 63	$139 35	$98 86	$565 84
St. Johnsbury District—				
Barre	$20 00	$26 00	$16 21	$62 21
Barton Landing	6 50	1 61	1 27	9 38
Bores	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Cabot	7 60	6 00	.....	13 60
Craftsbury	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Danville	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Derby Circle	2 50	10 00	50	13 00
Jewels	70	.....	.....	70
Greensboro	7 50	1 00	.....	8 50
Groton	13 00	8 64	6 00	27 64
Hardwick	24 25	.....	22 25	46 50
Island Pond	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Irasburg	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Lunenburg	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Peacham	2 00	.....	3 00	5 00
Plainfield	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Randolph	.....	.....	50	50
St. Johnsbury Center	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
St. Johnsbury	52 50	38 00	11 20	101 70
Circle	5 50	.....	5 00	10 50
Circuit	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Marshfield	.....	.....	61	61
Newport Circle	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
West Concord	4 00	.....	7 00	11 00
Williamstown	7 40	7 70	2 00	17 10
Walden	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
West Burke	.....	1 73	4 73	6 46
	$181 45	$100 68	$90 27	$372 40
Totals	$757 25	$358 88	$286 00	$1,402 13

Grand total cash, $1,402.13.
Grand total vouchers, $134.63.

Virginia Conference.

Miss Ida M. Ball, Treasurer, Box 84, Falls Church, Va.

Alexandria District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Alexandria	$40 00	.....	.....	$40 00
Falls Church	11 95	.....	.....	11 95
Favonia	3 11	.....	.....	3 11
Waterford	3 54	.....	.....	3 54
Wythe Circuit	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	$61 60	.....	.....	$61 60
Conference Collection	$36 00	.....	.....	$36 00
Totals	$97 60	.....	.....	$97 60

Grand total cash, $97.60.

West Nebraska Conference.

Mrs. E. Smith, Treasurer, Alma, Neb.

Kearney District—				
Alma	$13 00	.....	.....	$13 00
Kearney	28 00	.....	.....	28 00
	$41 00	.....	.....	$41 00
North Platte District—				
North Platte	$15 00	.....	.....	$15 00
Ord	2 25	.....	.....	2 25
	$17 25	.....	.....	$17 25
Collection	$5 00	.....	.....	$5 00
Totals	$63 25	.....	.....	$63 25

Grand total cash, $63.25.

Washington Conference.

Mrs. Fannie Clair, Treasurer, 1914 11th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Annapolis District—				
Ellicott City	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00
John Wesley	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 00
Baltimore District—				
Baltimore: Ames Memorial	3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Epworth	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Sharp Street Memorial	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Metropolitan	22 25	.....	$25 00	47 25
	$30 25	.....	$25 00	$55 25

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Staunton District—				
Fairmount	$2 25	.....	.....	$2 25
Harrisonburg	3 75	.....	.....	3 75
Hedgeville	3 05	.....	.....	3 05
Staunton	5 05	.....	.....	5 05
	$14 10	.....	.....	$14 10
Washington District—				
Benning	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Washington: Asbury	43 50	.....	.....	43 50
Ebenezer	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Mt. Zion	16 75	.....	.....	16 75
	$64 25	.....	.....	$64 25
Conference Collection	$66 00	.....	.....	$66 00
Totals	$181 60	.....	$25 00	$206 60

Grand total cash, $206.60.
Grand total vouchers, $56.25.

West Texas Conference.

Mrs. E. S. Spriggs, Treasurer, 731 Dawson Street, San Antonia, Texas.

Austin District—				
Austin District	$2 93	.....	.....	$2 93
Austin: Wesley	3 20	.....	$40 83	44 03
Sam Huston	1 25	.....	1 25	2 50
Simpson	35	.....	.....	35
Belton	2 50	.....	1 50	4 00
Bastrop	30	.....	.....	30
Georgetown	70	.....	.....	70
Littig	2 25	.....	50	2 75
Luring	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Mount Salem	25	.....	25	50
Smithville	25	.....	50	75
Temple	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Cedar Creek	25	.....	25	50
St. James	25	.....	25	50
	$16 48	.....	$46 33	$62 81
Columbus District	.....	.....	$3 00	$3 00
Columbus	$1 20	.....	1 00	2 20
La Grange	70	.....	65	1 35
Victoria	1 75	.....	2 50	4 25
Jewels	50	.....	25	75
	$4 15	.....	$7 40	$11 55

	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Dallas District	.....	.....	$22 94	$22 94
Dawson	$0 50	.....	25	75
Denison	35	.....	.....	35
Fort Worth	7 65	.....	.....	7 65
Gainesville	25	.....	.....	25
Milford	2 80	.....	35	3 15
Pilot Point	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Sherman	30	.....	.....	30
Valley Mills	50	.....	3 00	3 50
	$13 35	.....	$26 54	$39 89
San Antonia District	$0 50	.....	$43 39	$43 89
Cuero	25	.....	77	1 02
Floresville	50	.....	1 50	2 00
Gonzales	35	.....	60	95
Horde's Chapel	1 00	.....	3 00	4 00
Jewels	45	.....	25	70
Love Oak	30	.....	1 00	1 30
San Antonia: St. Paul	3 55	.....	1 25	4 80
Jewels	81	.....	1 00	1 81
Jacob's Chapel	85	.....	1 00	1 85
	$8 56	.....	$53 76	$62 32
Waco District—				
Waco District	.....	.....	$18 20	$18 20
Calvert	$1 00	.....	90	1 90
Lanpasas	75	.....	75	1 50
Marlin	4 20	.....	3 35	7 55
Spring Hill	50	.....	25	75
Waco: St. James	6 00	.....	7 10	13 10
	$12 45	.....	$30 55	$43 00
Conference Pledge	$11 89	.....	$1 26	$13 15
Totals	$66 88	.....	$165 84	$232 72

Grand total cash, $232.72.

West Virginia Conference.

Mrs. H. F. Jones, Treasurer, 48 South Front Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Parkersburg District—				
Buckhannon	$9 40	.....	.....	$9 40
Glenville	.....	$1 00	.....	1 00
Parkersburg	11 79	.....	.....	11 79
	$21 19	$1 00	.....	$22 19

Wheeling District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Moundsville	$12 68	.....	.....	$12 68
Wheeling: Fourth Street	58 10	.....	.....	58 10
North Street	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Thomson Church	33 00	.....	.....	33 00
Circle	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Wesley	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Zane Street	20 00	.....	.....	20 00
Wheeling Camp-meeting	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
	$148 28	.....	.....	$148 28
Conference Collections	$34 05	.....	$20 00	$54 05
Totals	$203 52	$1 00	$20 00	$224 52

Grand total cash, $224.52.
Grand total vouchers, $31.41.

West Wisconsin Conference.

Mrs. I. D. Wiltrout, Treasurer, 321 Fourth Avenue, Eau Claire, Wis.

Ashland District—				
Ashland	$12 85	.....	.....	$12 85
Guards	78	.....	.....	78
Barron	49 38	$10 00	$12 00	71 38
Bay City	8 60	.....	.....	8 60
Washburn	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
	$71 61	$12 00	$12 00	$95 61
Eau Claire District—				
Augusta	$15 50	.....	.....	$15 50
Eau Claire: First Church	21 51	.....	.....	21 51
Hammond	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Hudson	16 82	.....	.....	16 82
Jewels	.....	$2 65	.....	2 65
Knapp	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Prescott	12 00	.....	.....	12 00
Circle	50	.....	.....	50
Chippewa Falls	14 75	.....	.....	14 75
	$94 58	$2 65	.....	$97 23
La Crosse District—				
Baraboo	$41 75	$13 00	$41 18	$95 93
Manston	16 00	5 00	.....	21 00
	$57 75	$18 00	$41 18	$116 93
Madison District—				
Delton	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Inch	16 10	.....	.....	16 10
Madison	13 50	.....	.....	13 50
Poynette	6 00	.....	$20 00	26 00
	$36 60	.....	$20 00	$56 60

Platteville District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Darlington	$14 00	.....	.....	$14 00
Fennimore	20 43	.....	.....	20 43
Platteville	58 00	.....	$60 00	118 00
	$92 43	.....	$60 00	$152 43
Totals	$352 97	$32 65	$133 18	$518 80

Grand total cash, $518.80.
Grand total vouchers, $69.31.

Wilmington Conference.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Treasurer, 905 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

Dover District—				
Dover	$53 50	.....	$1 00	$54 50
Jewels	12 50	.....	.....	12 50
Elkton	28 00	.....	.....	28 00
North East	13 00	.....	3 01	16 01
Newark	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Middletown	62 75	.....	.....	62 75
Milford	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
	$169 75	.....	$20 01	$189 76
Easton District—				
Chesnold	$5 14	.....	.....	$5 14
Easton	22 75	.....	.....	22 75
Millington	9 50	.....	.....	9 50
Odessa	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Rising Sun	.....	.....	$5 00	5 00
Circle	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Smyrna	76 00	.....	6 00	82 00
Jewels	54	.....	.....	54
Sudlersville	3 56	.....	.....	3 56
	$152 49	.....	$11 00	$163 49
Salisbury District—				
Chestertown	$20 00	.....	.....	$20 00
Salisbury	56 00	$5 00	$25 00	86 00
Jewels	10	.....	.....	10
Townsend	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
	$86 10	$5 00	$25 00	$116 10
Wilmington District—				
Brandywine Summit	$3 00	.....	.....	$3 00
Newcastle	28 25	$1 15	$6 58	$35 98
Circle	7 75	.....	.....	7 75
Jewels	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Wilmington: Asbury	42 95	.....	41 00	83 95
Circle	.....	.....	22 50	22 50
Epworth	18 25	.....	3 37	21 62
Jewels	3 54	.....	.....	3 54

Wilmington District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Grace	130 80	.....	66 88	197 68
Circle	31 50	.....	35 00	66 50
Guards	4 40	5 00	6 00	15 40
Jewels	12 35	.....	.....	12 35
Harrison Street	31 50	5 00	1 00	37 50
Circle	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
Mt. Salem	75 50	.....	10 00	85 50
Guards	2 72	.....	6 50	9 22
Jewels	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Scott	54 75	11 50	15 00	81 25
Circle	5 35	1 24	18 76	25 35
Jewels	7 50	.....	7 00	14 50
Guards	6 35	.....	.....	6 35
Silverbrook	16 05	.....	.....	16 05
St. Paul	80 25	.....	28 50	108 75
Jewels	3 80	5 00	.....	8 80
Union	50 65	5 00	37 00	92 65
	$629 21	$33 89	$310 09	$973 19
Conference Gleanings	$32 00	.....	.....	$32 00
Totals	$1,069 55	$38 89	$367 10	$1,475 54

Grand total cash, $1,475.54.
Grand total vouchers, $178.97.

Wisconsin Conference.

Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Treasurer, Waukau, Wis.

Appleton District—				
Appleton	$65 50	$66 14	$40 00	$171 64
Dunbar	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Marinette	42 95	19 00	4 00	65 95
Millodore	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Nevah	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
	$118 45	$85 14	$44 00	$247 59
Fon du Lac District—				
Byron and Le Roy	$22 50	.....	.....	$22 50
Fon du Lac: Division Street	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Janesville: Watertown	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
Ft. Atkinson	2 50	.....	$12 32	14 82
Oakfield	.....	$15 00	.....	15 00
Sheboygan	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
Waupun	19 75	.....	7 15	26 90
	$72 25	$15 00	$19 47	$106 72
Milwaukee District—				
Milwaukee: Trinity	$11 00	.....	.....	$11 00
Asbury	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
Washington Avenue	17 50	$5 93	$15 87	39 30
	$30 00	$5 93	$15 87	$51 80

Oshkosh District—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Elo	$14 00	$2 50	.....	$16 50
New London	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
Omro	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Oshkosh: Algora Street	19 00	.....	$10 00	29 00
First Church	29 80	11 75	22 00	63 55
Guards	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Waupaca	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Weyanwego	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Waukau	24 00	10 88	8 62	43 50
Jewels	1 90	.....	.....	1 90
	$99 70	$27 13	$40 62	$167 45
Totals	$320 40	$133 20	$119 96	$573 56

Grand total cash, $573.56.
Grand total vouchers, $194.08.

Wyoming Conference.

Mrs. A. W. Clinton, Treasurer, 42 Front Street.

Binghamton District—				
Binghamton: Centenary	$95 25	$130 00	$100 00	$325 25
Guards	3 50	.....	.....	3 50
Jewels	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
Chenango Street	45 75	4 25	10 00	60 00
Jewels	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
Clinton Street	22 00	.....	.....	22 00
High Street	25 75	1 33	.....	27 08
Jewels	3 70	.....	.....	3 70
Tabernacle	137 22	81 19	27 00	245 41
Circle	8 50	.....	.....	8 50
Guards	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Jewels	7 60	.....	.....	7 60
Hawleyton	13 00	.....	.....	13 00
Montrose	15 50	.....	11 90	27 40
Spencer	1 75	.....	.....	1 75
Susquehanna	12 25	.....	.....	12 25
	$398 32	$216 77	$148 90	$763 99
Chenango District—				
Gillford	$16 00	.....	.....	$16 00
Mt. Upton	14 50	.....	.....	14 50
Norwich	36 50	.....	.....	36 50
New Berlin	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Oxford	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Schuley Lake	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
	$102 00	.....	.....	$102 00
Honesdale District—				
Bethany	$12 05	.....	.....	$12 05
Carbondale	39 00	.....	.....	39 00
Lake Como	1 00	.....	.....	1 00

Honesdale District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Dunsmore	18 62	.....	.....	18 62
Jewels	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Forest City	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
Hawley	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Honesdale	37 85	.....	.....	37 85
Jermyn	40 00	.....	$3 00	43 00
Moscow	13 28	.....	.....	13 28
Thompson	18 46	.....	.....	18 46
Waymont	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
	$229 56	.....	$3 00	$232 56
Oneonta District—				
Barebridge	$15 00	$15 00	$3 00	$33 00
Oneonta	64 05	.....	.....	64 05
Onquago	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Sidney	26 80	.....	1 00	27 80
Unadilla	13 21	.....	.....	13 21
	$120 06	$15 00	$4 00	$139 06
Owego District—				
Athens	$47 00	.....	$10 00	$57 00
Newark Valley	25 50	$8 50	2 00	36 00
Guards	3 33	.....	.....	3 33
Jewels	1 02	.....	.....	1 02
Nichols	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Orwell	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Owego	37 44	.....	.....	37 44
Jewels	1 60	.....	.....	1 60
Skinner's Eddy	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Spencer	2 75	.....	.....	2 75
Troga Center	15 50	7 00	.....	22 50
Jewels	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Waverly	59 75	10 00	.....	69 75
Circle	3 47	.....	.....	3 47
Guards	2 97	.....	.....	2 97
Wyalusing	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
	$237 33	$25 50	$12 00	$274 83
Wyoming District—				
Ashley	$15 50	$5 00	.....	$20 50
Alderson	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Guards	1 28	.....	.....	1 28
Askam	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Clark's Summit	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Dallas	4 50	.....	.....	4 50
Kingston	57 75	25 10	.....	82 85
Lackawanna	17 00	5 00	.....	22 00
Plymouth	27 90	25 00	.....	52 90
Rendham	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Scranton: Asbury	28 50	.....	.....	28 50
Guards	5 11	.....	.....	5 11
Jewels	4 55	.....	.....	4 55

Wyoming District—Cont.	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Court Street	19 50	.....	.....	19 50
Elm Park	79 57	183 37	$172 00	434 94
Circle	11 40	.....	.....	11 40
Jewels	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Simpson	104 59	41 32	10 00	155 91
Circle	6 30	.....	.....	6 30
Jewels	18 00	1 00	.....	19 00
Taylor	13 00	.....	5 00	18 00
Tunkhannock	25 13	.....	.....	25 13
West Pittston	34 00	48 00	35 00	117 00
Circle	11 15	.....	50 00	61 15
West Nanticoke	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Wilkesbarre: Central	108 05	90 00	6 25	204 30
Guards	10 00	10 00	20 00	40 00
Jewels	9 00	.....	.....	9 00
First Church	150 00	.....	.....	150 00
Jewels	6 50	.....	.....	6 50
Paris Street	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
Yatesville	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
	$782 78	$440 79	$298 25	$1,521 82
Totals	$1,870 05	$698 06	$466 15	$3 034 26

Grand total cash, $3,034.26.
Grand total vouchers, $136.85.

Wyoming Mission.

Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Conference Collection	$1 00	.....	.....	$1 00
Dues	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Total	$16 00	.....	.....	$16 00

Grand total cash, $16.

Other Sources.

Conference Collections—				
Chicago German	$4 00	.....	.....	$4 00
East Swedish	15 00	.....	.....	15 00
Epworth League	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
Miscellaneous	91 00	.....	.....	91 00
Mobile	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
Norway and Danish	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
St. Louis German	47 00	.....	.....	47 00
Upper Mississippi	8 00	.....	.....	8 00
West Swedish	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
	$176 10	.....	.....	$176 10

Office Earnings—	GENERAL FUND.	STUDENTS' AID.	SPECIAL FUND.	TOTALS.
Cinti: Sale of 20 Y'rs History	$472 74	.....	.....	$472 74
Reading Circle Books.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 38
E. L. Rust Memorial.....	16 66	.....	.....	16 66
Souvenir Volume.....	43 20	.....	.....	43 20
L. W. Hayes.....	5 80	.....	.....	5 80
Bound Volume.....	10 50	.....	.....	10 50
New York Office.....	739 66	.....	.....	739 66
Sale of Pins.....	286 00	.....	.....	286 00
Royalty on book "Under Our Flag"	39 41	.....	.....	39 41
Rent	675 22	.....	.....	675 22
Miscellaneous	168 05	$119 45	$65 00	352 50
Dividend from Legacies.....	1,705 71	.....	.....	1,705 71
Returned Salary and Travel..	117 93	.....	.....	117 93
Mite Boxes.....	30 93	.....	.....	30 93
Refunded Taxes.....	625 00	.....	108 23	733 23
Insurance on Kent Home.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
To apply on note Oriental W'k	.....	.....	552 48	552 48
	$4,943 19	$119 45	$1,925 71	$6,988 35
Totals	$5,119 29	$119 45	$1,925 71	$7,164 45

Grand total cash, $7,164.45.
Grand total vouchers, $99.27.

BEQUESTS RECEIVED DURING YEAR 1903-1904.

Lavinia E. Frey, Baltimore, Md.	$975 00
Estate Albert Ingram, Fall River, Mass.	745 00
Estate Thersa Baker (Bank stock at Middletown, O., sold)	425 00
Mrs. Caroline B. Fruit, Baraboo, Wis.	1,000 00
Procula W. Carpenter, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	318 75
Sarah A. Wood, Rochester, N. Y.	1,905 00
Henry Butlin, Buffalo, N. Y.	100 00
Priscilla Bennett, Wilkes Barre, Pa.	4,750 00
Hulda K. Saxe, Madison, N. J.	200 00
Eliza Chrisman, London, O.	1,383 67
Estate Ira S. Wright, Syracuse, N. Y.	48 30
Mrs. Matilda Kempton, Cincinnati	296 65
Stephen Frampton, Columbus, O.	500 00
Hannah M. Smith, Geneva, N. Y.	362 86
	$13,010 23

ANNUITY FUNDS RECEIVED,

On Which We Pay Annual Interest.

Previously reported	$38,796 45
Mrs. Jennie Alger Loan, Brockton, Mass.	35 00
Anna Householder, Siloam Springs, Ark.	800 00
A Friend	374 54
A Friend in Ohio	1,000 00
Mrs. Euphemia J. Richmond, Mt. Upton, N. Y.	250 00
Mrs. Alma Chipperfield, Beatrice, Neb.	500 00
	$41,755 99
Annuitants died during year	3,506 95
	$38,249 04

Endowment Funds.

Total Endowment $30,440 57

NOTE.—The above funds are gifts upon which the Society agrees to pay in perpetuity interest for the support of the object named by the donor.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		STUDENT AID.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL.
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Alabama	$90 00	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	$10 00	$90 00	$20 00	$110 00
Arkansas	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	3 50
Atlanta	168 18	.....	$66 38	.....	$11 00	.....	245 56	.....	245 56
Austin	22 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 99	.....	22 99
Baltimore	2,644 05	$567 95	540 38	60 00	1,170 88	6,874 75	4,355 31	7,502 70	11,858 01
Black Hills	11 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 07	.....	11 07
Blue Ridge	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
California	527 67	266 54	.....	.....	80 00	7,455 28	607 67	7,721 82	8,329 49
Central Alabama	33 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 75	.....	33 75
Central Illinois	917 40	111 17	340 77	105 50	446 18	122 14	1,704 35	338 81	2,043 16
Central Missouri	59 50	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 50	21	59 71
Central New York	2,671 63	11 70	908 65	5 00	758 87	20 00	4,339 15	36 70	4,375 85
Central Ohio	3,421 87	104 14	320 55	34 40	1,024 94	842 57	4,767 36	981 11	5,748 47
Central Pennsylvania	1,441 23	56 30	870 00	45 00	331 03	205 69	2,642 26	306 99	2,949 25
Central Tennessee	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	23 00
Cincinnati	2,526 39	305 75	774 53	.....	1,475 99	1,426 60	4,776 91	1,732 35	6,509 26
Colorado	531 50	624 13	14 00	.....	41 60	1,247 58	587 10	1,871 71	2,458 81
Columbia River	197 50	25 00	57 45	.....	5 75	12 25	260 70	37 25	297 95
Dakota	29 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 25	.....	29 25
Delaware	62 40	.....	.....	.....	28 50	.....	90 90	.....	90 90
Des Moines*	1,272 49	287 41	413 88	5 00	154 65	273 03	1,841 02	565 44	2,406 46
Detroit	1,813 46	3,018 21	1,056 52	.....	1,886 34	2,923 13	4,756 32	5,941 34	10,697 66
East Maine	70 00	7 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	7 40	77 40
East Ohio	2,804 82	5 00	1,500 49	123 50	1,347 04	1,568 29	5,652 35	1,696 79	7,349 14
East Tennessee	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	.....	115 00
Erie	3,670 85	.....	369 17	.....	320 77	3 25	4,360 79	3 25	4,364 04
Florida	85 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 80	.....	85 80
Genesee*	2,342 60	193 16	297 71	67 00	785 30	2,405 75	3,425 61	2,665 91	6,091 52
Gulf Mission	93 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	93 20	50 00	143 20
Holston	439 53	603 11	.....	.....	93 10	.....	532 63	603 11	1,135 74
Idaho	41 05	.....	.....	.....	32 85	2 60	73 90	2 60	76 50
Illinois	1,572 32	6 10	283 50	5 00	293 66	3,505 30	2,149 48	3,516 40	5,665 88
Indiana	2,169 27	134 05	456 36	27 55	792 08	45 00	3,417 71	206 60	3,624 31
Iowa	1,204 05	61 52	300 83	.....	467 52	152 22	1,972 40	213 74	2,186 14
Kansas	477 31	.....	255 00	30 00	126 20	1,372 92	858 51	1,402 92	2,261 43
Kentucky	311 31	41 53	.....	.....	26 20	108 48	337 51	150 01	487 52
Lexington	169 87	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	170 87	.....	170 87

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		STUDENT AID.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Little Rock	$176 83				$10 00	$61 00	$186 83	$61 00	$247 83
Louisiana	60 00					10 00	60 00	10 00	70 00
Maine	599 15	$46 24	$110 65	$10 00	98 48	1,560 71	808 28	1,616 95	2,425 23
Michigan	1,492 53	943 01	478 60	2 00	1,400 90	1,495 66	3,372 03	2,440 67	5,812 70
Minnesota	463 75	469 06	253 46	30 00	327 62	40 37	1,044 83	539 43	1,584 26
Mississippi	20 75						20 75		20 75
Missouri	7 05	11 28	55				7 60	11 28	18 88
Montana	20 00				21 00		41 00		41 00
Nebraska	1,004 66	7 23	163 53		433 96	55	1,602 15	7 78	1,609 93
Newark	2,150 43		1,163 34	74 00	734 65	3,489 19	4,048 42	3,563 19	7,611 61
New England	2,245 59	450 00	585 50		652 00	1,950 00	3,483 09	2,400 00	5,883 09
New England Southern	1,331 72	47 33	373 35	65 37	858 54	213 00	2,563 61	325 70	2,889 31
New Hampshire	695 73	2 00	211 99	25 00	267 41	2 50	1,175 13	29 50	1,204 63
New Jersey	1,863 23	16 55	302 82		424 98	44 44	2,591 03	60 99	2,652 02
New Mexico Eng. Mis	97 21	11 60			72 45	68 00	169 66	79 60	249 26
New Mexico Span. Mis					8 35		8 35		8 35
New York	1,221 30		439 05		1,788 37	321 50	3,448 72	321 50	3,770 22
New York East	1,298 74		591 75		368 00	4,897 40	2,258 49	4,897 40	7,155 89
North Carolina	32 43			50 00			32 43	50 00	82 43
North Dakota	419 46	41 62	252 40	12 00	40 00		711 86	53 62	765 48
North Indiana	2,892 62	30 51	613 08	6 00	1,381 49	11 28	4,887 19	47 79	4,934 98
North Montana	4 00						4 00		4 00
North Nebraska	583 88	42 05	240 60		139 40	300 28	963 88	342 33	1,306 21
North Ohio	1,282 98	162 44	371 70	17 05	681 50	756 75	2,336 18	936 24	3,272 42
Northern Minnesota	853 94	705 08	803 91		804 52		2,462 37	705 08	3,167 45
Northern New York	2,688 09	137 21	947 82	13 00	925 16	56 41	4,561 07	206 62	4,767 69
Northwest Indiana	897 73	24 17	190 00	70 00	716 50	5 00	1,804 23	99 17	1,903 40
Northwest Iowa	1,717 03	53 47	164 40		143 56	2,325 01	2,024 99	2,378 48	4,403 47
Northwest Kansas	124 41	4 50			74 60		199 01	4 50	203 51
Ohio	2,233 45	239 32	847 30	69 00	864 48	1,020 09	3,945 23	1,328 41	5,273 64
Oklahoma	153 61	103 48			1 37		154 98	103 48	258 46
Oregon	271 27	160 46	50 00		26 00	51 00	347 27	211 46	558 73
Philadelphia	1,406 19	382 23	717 15		822 41	3,036 36	2,945 75	3,418 59	6,364 34
Pittsburg	2,404 90		425 00	20 00	1,347 96	3,228 20	4,177 86	3,248 20	7,426 06
Puget Sound	350 77	92 88	301 77		5 00	13 80	657 54	106 68	764 22
Rock River	2,640 53	45 38	276 92		2,037 50	510 30	4,954 95	555 68	5,510 63
St. John's River	31 50				1 00		32 50		32 50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

CONFERENCES.	GENERAL FUND.		STUDENT AID.		SPECIAL FUND.		TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
St. Louis	$389 58	$23 06	$32 12	.....	$37 50	.....	$459 20	$23 06	$482 26
Southern California	1,378 15	2,838 24	128 00	1,136 35	279 82	$5,256 17	1,785 97	9,230 76	11,016 73
Southern Illinois	628 75	37 60	226 01	.....	318 14	30 90	1,172 90	68 50	1,241 40
Southern Kansas	184 15	75 90	38 00	.....	100 00	5 00	322 15	80 90	403 05
South Carolina	25 00	.....	1 30	.....	.....	.....	26 30	.....	26 30
South Dakota	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
Southwest Kansas	810 29	293 68	265 45	.....	112 25	962 52	1,187 99	1,256 20	2,444 19
Texas	148 19	.....	.....	.....	22 40	6 50	170 59	6 50	177 09
Troy	2,264 02	95 12	436 00	16 00	942 58	1,634 43	3,642 60	1,745 55	5,388 15
Tennessee	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Upper Iowa	2,643 22	120 26	353 50	11 00	1,190 73	354 24	4,187 45	485 50	4,672 95
Utah	83 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 75	83 40	31 75	115 15
Vermont	757 25	129 63	358 88	.....	286 00	5 00	1,402 13	134 63	1,536 76
Virginia	97 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 60	.....	97 60
Washington	181 60	56 25	.....	.....	25 00	.....	206 60	56 25	262 85
West Nebraska	63 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 25	.....	63 25
West Texas	66 88	.....	.....	.....	165 84	.....	232 72	.....	232 72
West Virginia	203 52	31 41	1 00	.....	20 00	.....	224 52	31 41	255 93
West Wisconsin	352 97	14 31	32 65	40 00	133 18	15 00	518 80	69 31	588 11
Wilmington	1,069 55	153 97	38 89	.....	367 10	25 00	1,475 54	178 97	1,654 51
Wisconsin	320 40	11 08	133 20	.....	119 96	183 00	573 56	194 08	767 64
Wyoming	1,870 05	54 35	698 06	40 00	466 15	42 50	3,034 26	136 85	3,171 11
Wyoming Mission	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
Other Sources	5,119 29	.....	119 45	.....	1,925 71	99 27	7,164 45	99 27	7,263 72
Total from Conferences	$88,496 38	14,594 34	$22,566 32	2,224 72	$35,691 97	$64,746 90	$146,754 67	$81,565 96	$228,320 63
Annuities	2,959 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,959 54	.....	2,959 54
Bequests	13,010 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,010 23	.....	13,010 23
Bills payable	116,984 02	.....	.....	.....	15,500 00	.....	132,484 02	.....	132,484 02
Balance from last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 52	.....	316 52
Total receipts	$221,450 17	14,594 34	$22,566 32	2,224 72	$51,191 97	$64,746 90	$295,524 98	$81,565 96	$377,090 94

Grand Total—Cash and Cash Vouchers..... **$377,090 94**

*Additional vouchers received after closing of books: Des Moines Conference, $1,300; Genesee Conference, $1,600.

EXPENDITURES, AUGUST 1, 1903, to JULY 31, 1904.

	Salary.	Travel.	Incidentals.		Student Aid.		Special.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Cash.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Haven Home	$1,800 00	$46 50	$525 00	.....	$458 28	$15 00	.....	.....	$2,829 78	$15 00	$2,844 78
Mary Haven Home	480 00	64 00	203 80	.....	72 65	.....	.....	.....	820 45	.....	820 45
Hamlen Home	370 00	.....	.....	.....	267 94	73 50	.....	.....	637 94	73 50	711 44
Thayer Home	1,820 00	64 44	328 00	.....	525 01	.....	.....	$98 55	2,737 45	98 55	2,836 00
Boylan Home	3,446 00	685 77	854 80	.....	316 25	113 37	$721 74	222 16	6,024 56	335 53	6,360 09
Emerson Home	972 00	250 20	425 00	.....	37 50	109 00	25 00	.....	1,709 70	109 00	1,818 70
Allen Home	1,815 00	172 80	938 00	.....	495 64	25 00	10 58	.....	3,432 02	25 00	3,457 02
Browning Home	1,928 00	298 81	600 00	.....	403 50	.....	365 00	187 00	3,595 31	187 00	3,782 31
Simpson Home	1,080 00	186 38	750 00	.....	118 00	.....	15 00	.....	2,149 38	.....	2,149 38
Kent Home	604 00	77 16	150 00	.....	270 35	84 00	1,462 00	98 25	2,563 51	182 25	2,745 76
N. Jersey Home	680 00	58 44	200 00	.....	300 00	22 00	.....	.....	1,238 44	22 00	1,260 44
Ritter Home	585 00	.....	175 00	.....	900 00	136 40	5 00	54 75	1,665 00	191 15	1,856 15
Bennett Home	675 00	125 75	50 00	.....	242 80	20 00	727 96	22 51	1,821 51	42 51	1,864 02
Bennett Academy	1,458 34	149 15	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,682 49	.....	1,682 49
Dickson Hall	315 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415 00	.....	415 00
E. L. Rust Home	600 00	113 00	200 00	.....	41 00	8 05	.....	.....	954 00	8 05	962 05
A. Smith Home	530 00	.....	975 00	.....	458 15	130 00	.....	150 30	1,963 15	280 30	2,243 45
New Orleans Work	705 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705 00	.....	705 00
New Orleans University	640 00	50 82	736 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,426 85	.....	1,426 85
King Home	833 00	185 00	.....	.....	329 24	.....	375 78	65 88	1,723 02	65 88	1,788 90
Austin, Texas	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,510 00	.....	3,630 00	.....	3,630 00
Harrisburg, Texas	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Elsinore, Utah	496 00	.....	151 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647 08	.....	647 08
Moroni, Utah	501 66	.....	175 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	676 93	.....	676 93
Logan, Utah	275 00	.....	33 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308 05	.....	308 05
Ephraim, Utah	200 00	.....	36 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 65	.....	236 65
Hyrum, Utah	16 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 66	.....	16 66
Provo, Utah	300 00	.....	9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309 10	.....	309 10
Mt. Pleasant, Utah	150 00	.....	26 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 23	.....	176 23
Spring City, Utah	495 00	75 15	111 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681 37	.....	681 37
Salt Lake City, Utah	408 50	.....	369 00	$31 75	.....	.....	100 00	.....	877 50	31 75	909 25
Murray, Utah	166 66	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 66	.....	191 66
Sedalia, Mo	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Harwood Home	1,025 00	120 45	350 00	.....	1,080 00	85 00	10 00	70 00	2,585 45	155 00	2,740 45
Las Vegas	622 50	47 50	498 00	.....	.....	.....	167 87	68 87	1,335 87	68 87	1,404 74
El Paso	720 00	52 65	498 00	49 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,270 65	49 46	1,320 11
Porto Rico	.....	.....	4,461 36	.....	574 94	18 00	.....	45 00	5,036 30	63 00	5,099 30
Hawaii	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	1,007 80	3,000 00	1,007 80	4,007 80
Dulce	920 00	.....	99 98	.....	98 00	12 50	45 00	.....	1,162 98	12 50	1,175 48

EXPENDITURES.—*Continued.*

	Salary.	Travel.	Incidentals.		Student Aid.		Special.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Cash.	Cash.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Navajo	$1,590 00	$61 15	$225 00	.....	$99 50	.....	$911 13	$225 00	$2,886 78	$225 00	$3,111 78
Ukiah, California	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Stickney Home	1,189 00	.....	579 00	.....	732 26	.....	.....	25 00	2,500 26	25 00	2,525 26
Pawhuska, Okla	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	120 00	25 00	145 00
Pawnee, Okla	480 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530 00	.....	530 00
Ponca, Okla	480 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530 00	.....	530 00
Pottawatomie, Kansas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00
Jesse Lee Home	.....	.....	2,297 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	2,297 87	10 00	2,307 87
Alaska Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Immigrants, New York	.....	.....	1,920 00	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00	20 00	4,420 00	20 00	4,440 00
Immigrants, Boston	.....	.....	1,605 00	$643 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,274 50	2,605 00	1,917 50	4,522 50
Immigrants, Philadelphia	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
Mothers' Jewels Home	1,200 00	.....	2,800 00	.....	989 60	$7 00	.....	347 23	4,989 60	354 23	5,343 83
Watts de Peyster Home	.....	.....	3,600 00	.....	1,219 88	.....	.....	493 25	4,819 88	493 25	5,313 13
Glenn Home	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,381 60	50 00	1,381 60	1,431 60
Marcy Home	.....	.....	2,710 00	.....	.....	.....	595 06	25 00	3,305 06	25 00	3,330 06
Lucy Webb Hayes School	2,600 00	.....	7,203 02	.....	1,442 45	290 37	5 00	.....	11,250 47	290 37	11,540 84
Sibley Hospital	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,638 78	60 00	1,638 78	1,698 78
Rust Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475 87	223 23	475 87	223 23	699 10
Cunningham Deaconess Hom	.....	.....	457 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,529 34	457 49	3,529 34	3,986 83
Frontier Work	.....	.....	.....	6,482 77	.....	.....	.....	1,306 95	.....	7,789 72	7,789 72
Fisk Training-school	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	346 25	.....	6,000 00	1,422 95	8,346 25	1,422 95	9,769 20
Deaconess Work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,799 98	46,145 13	5,799 98	46,145 13	51,945 11
Loan Library	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 75	.....	64 75	64 75
Coke Regions	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	776 14	.....	776 14	776 14
San Francisco Training-school	2,366 64	.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,366 64	.....	6,366 64
Woman's Home Miss'n. Paper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	55	55
Child's Paper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Oriental, San Francisco	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	81 60	.....	3,308 55	2,000 00	3,390 15	5,390 15
Oriental, So. California	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 10	300 00	164 10	464 10
Spanish, So. California	.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	212 00	1,037 75	.....	1,377 82	1,712 00	2,415 57	4,127 57
Boaz, Ala	460 00	.....	.....	.....	403 73	159 00	3,233 18	613 19	4,096 91	772 19	4,869 10
North Carolina Work	494 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	618 48	8 50	1,112 48	8 50	1,120 98
Finnish Work, No. Minn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207 52	.....	207 52	.....	207 52
Permanent Rest Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 00	.....	158 00	.....	158 00
Contingent Fund	.....	.....	.....	3,015 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,015 85	3,015 85
Supplies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Totals	$39,107 96	$2,885 12	$48,836 95	$10,222 83	$12,434 92	$2,427 54	$33,051 15	$66,502 63	136,316 10	$79,153 00	215,469 10

EXPENDITURES.—*Continued.*

	General.		Special.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	
Miscellaneous:							
Secretaries:							
Bureau	$879 35	$10 00					
Corresponding	1,051 46	6 00					
Recording	374 50						
Field	1,266 50	3 00					
Deaconess Bureau	526 10	128 07					
Totals, Secretaries					$4,097 91	$147 07	$4,244 98
Organizers	4,912 19	1412 97			4,912 19	1412 97	6,325 16
Literature and Printing:							
Annual Reports	1,919 43						
Leaflets	1,079 56						
Report Blanks and Stationery	751 92						
Total Printing, etc.					3,750 91		3,750 91
Offices:							
Boston	250 00						
Cincinnati	1,804 19						
Chicago	921 46						
Delaware	742 60						
Detroit	691 35						
New York	1,984 00						
Treasurer's	1,391 95						
Total Office Expenses					7,785 55		7,785 55
Notes (Bills Payable)	108,630 00		$11,650 00		120,280 00		120,280 00
Interest on Notes and Annuities	12,602 79	36 67			12,602 79	36 67	12,639 46
Insurance	2,330 80				2,330 80		2,330 80
Miscellaneous Expenses:							
Annual Meeting	423 55	150 00					
General Conference	474 85	491 00					
Attorney Fees	543 33						
Mite Boxes	260 99						
Badges (Pins)	170 94						
Travel, Miscellaneous	829 80			$175 25			
Total Miscellaneous					2,703 46	816 25	3,519 71
Total	$146,813 61	2237 71	$11,650 00	$175 25	$158,463 61	2412 96	$160,876 57

Total Amount Cash Expenditures	$294,779 71
By Voucher	81,565 96
Balance in Treasury July 31, 1904	745 27
	$377,090 94

GENERAL SUMMARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending July 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance August 1, 1903		$316 52
General Fund: Cash	$88,496 38	
Vouchers	14,594 34	103,090 72
Student Aid Fund: Cash	22,566 32	
Vouchers	2,224 72	24,791 04
Special Fund: Cash	35,691 97	
Vouchers	64,746 90	100,438 87
Annuities: Cash		2,959 54
Bequests: Cash		13,010 23
		244,606 92
Bills Payable (cash borrowed during year)		132,484 02
Total		$377,090 94

EXPENDITURES.

General Fund:		
Salaries and current expenses of Homes:		
Cash	$90,830 03	
Vouchers	10,222 83	101,052 86
Expenses for carrying on work:		
Cash	38,183 61	
Vouchers	2,412 96	40,596 57
Student Aid: Cash	12,434 92	
Vouchers	2,427 54	14,862 46
Special Fund: Cash	33,051 15	
Vouchers	66,502 63	99,553 78
Cash balance, July 31		745 27
		256,810 94
Notes paid during year		120,280 00
Total		$377,090 94

Receipts from all sources, 1903–1904:	
Cash and cash vouchers, through General Treasurer	$377,090 94
Value of supplies, Frontier and Local	113,442 09
Total	$490,533 03

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS HOMES.

Aldrich Memorial:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$43 68	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,695 35	
	$1,739 03	
Disbursements	1,552 22	
Balance, 1904		$186 81
Baltimore:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$609 36	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,018 91	
	$3,628 27	
Disbursements	3,024 51	
Balance, 1904		603 76
Bancroft Rest Home:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$173 34	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	4,103 36	
	$4,276 70	
Disbursements	3,949 37	
Balance, 1904		327 33
Bidwell:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$269 29	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,283 10	
	$1,552 39	
Disbursements	1,524 66	
Balance, 1904		27 73
Brooklyn:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$405 82	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	4,397 40	
Interest on Endowment	500 00	
	$5,303 22	
Disbursements	4,559 60	
Balance, 1904		743 62
Caroline Rest Home:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	$65 46	
Disbursements	65 46	

Cleveland:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$635 03	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	3,970 89	
	$4,605 92	
Disbursements	4,056 20	
Balance, 1904		549 72
Colorado Conference:		
Receipts—Deficit, 1903	$137 00	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	1,969 96	
	$1,832 96	
Disbursements	2,473 16	
Deficit, 1904		640 20
Colorado Springs Sanitarium:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$1,628 88	
Disbursements	2,372 63	
Deficit, 1904		743 75
Cunningham:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$520 99	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	3,986 83	
	$4,507 82	
Disbursements	3,976 85	
Balance, 1904		530 97
Davis:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$188 86	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	1,027 23	
	$1,216 09	
Disbursements	1,182 93	
Balance, 1904		33 16
Deaconess Training-school for Colored Girls:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$387 00	
Disbursements	387 00	
Detroit:		
Receipts—Deficit, 1903	$89 96	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	2,753 32	
	$2,663 36	
Disbursements	2,725 39	
Deficit, 1904		62 03

Earl Munson Memorial:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$857 52	
Disbursements	702 59	
Balance, 1904		154 93
Elvira Olney Rest Home:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$38 00	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	235 17	
	$273 17	
Disbursements	223 72	
Balance, 1904		49 45
Fisk:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$260 03	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	3,318 40	
	$3,579 33	
Disbursements	2,909 01	
Balance, 1904		670 32
Genesee Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$1,872 94	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	4,269 85	
	$6,142 79	
Disbursements	3,403 00	
Balance, 1904		2,739 79
Griffin:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$17 02	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	1,187 89	
	$1,204 91	
Disbursements	793 38	
Balance, 1904		411 53
Holloway:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$593 09	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	898 55	
	$1,491 64	
Disbursements	1,377 80	
Balance, 1904		113 84
Knoxville, Tenn.:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources...	$385 00	
Disbursements	385 00	

Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school and Sibley Memorial Hospital:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$164 33	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	27,384 45	
	$27,548 78	
Disbursements	27,225 06	
Balance, 1904		323 72
Mt. Carmel:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$46 56	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	209 12	
	$255 68	
Disbursements	246 05	
Balance, 1904		9 63
Newark and Jersey City:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$276 88	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,406 94	
	$3,683 82	
Disbursements	3,176 33	
Balance, 1904		507 49
Ohio Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$245 33	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,259 41	
	$1,504 74	
Disbursements	1,443 28	
Balance, 1904		61 46
Philadelphia:		
Receipts—Deficit, 1903	$55 82	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	9,816 01	
	$9,760 19	
Disbursements	5,000 93	
Balance, 1904		4,759 26
Pittsburg:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$838 30	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,358 06	
	$3,196 36	
Disbursements	2,396 75	
Balance, 1904		799 61

Portland, Maine:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$54 65	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,557 54	
	$1,612 19	
Disbursements	1,269 77	
Balance, 1904		342 42
San Francisco:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$22 97	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	4,603 88	
	$4,626 85	
Disbursements	4,426 85	
Balance, 1904		200 00
Shesler:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$681 15	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	2,354 41	
	$3,035 56	
Disbursements	2,846 21	
Balance, 1904		189 35
Southern California Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$171 82	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	3,410 54	
	$3,582 36	
Disbursements	3,483 57	
Balance, 1904		98 79
Southern Illinois Conference:		
Receipts—		
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	$300 00	
Disbursements	300 00	
Southwest Kansas Conference:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$407 12	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	945 76	
	$1,352 88	
Disbursements	839 36	
Balance, 1904		513 52

Thompson Rest Home:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$45 62	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	748 78	
	$794 40	
Disbursements	768 71	
Balance, 1904		25 69
Washington:		
Receipts—Balance, 1903	$343 48	
Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and other sources	1,617 07	
	$1,960 55	
Disbursements	1,598 86	
Balance, 1904		361 69
Deaconess Homes:		
Total Receipts	$110,555 82	
Total Expenditures	96,666 21	
Balance in Treasury	13,889 61	

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS:

Estimated Value of Buildings and Grounds—		
Southern States	$160,000 00	
Utah, exclusive of Deaconess property at Salt Lake City	12,100 00	
New Mexico and Oklahoma	20,200 00	
Pacific Coast	30,000 00	
City Missions	177,500 00	
Deaconess Homes	614,758 00	
Other Real Estate	6,500 00	
		$1,021,058 00
Endowment Funds Invested:		
Browning Home (bonds)	9,500 00	
Ritter Home	700 00	
Sibley Hospital	1,000 00	
Watts de Peyster Home	200 00	
Baltimore Deaconess Home	2,200 00	
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	10,000 00	
Buffalo Deaconess Home	536 00	
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	761 57	
San Francisco Deaconess Home	800 00	
		$25,697 57
Delaware Deposit Co.—Special Deposit	859 20	
U. S. Leather Stock (50 shares)	5,000 00	
Adams Express Stock (7 shares)	1,575 00	
Columbus Gas Stock (20 shares)	2,000 00	
Cash balance in Treasury	745 27	
		10,179 47
Total		$1,056,935 04

LIABILITIES:

Loans (payable)		$195,486 38
Endowment Fund:		
Ritter Home	$2,617 97	
Button Bequest	1,000 00	
Wright Bequest	1,000 00	
Abbie Dixon Bequest	500 00	
Mark de Condres Bequest	800 00	
		5,917 97
Debt on Deaconess property, not including debt on Rust Hall ($67,500), which appears in loans payable		34,734 00
Total		$236,138 35

The Society has received to date Annuity Funds amounting to $41,755.99, on which interest is being paid.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF THE DEACONESS HOMES

Allied with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(This property is in most cases held by Local Boards.)

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training-school	$17,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	29,000 00
Mt. Tabor Industrial Building	
Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	15,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training-school, Des Moines, Ia.	10,000 00
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training-school*	19,500 00
Caroline Rest Home, Round Lake, N. Y.	600 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home	11,200 00
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	800 00
Colorado Springs Sanitarium	15,000 00
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill.	26,000 00
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	18,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home	14,000 00
Tillman Avenue Mission	7,000 00
Elvira Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich.	1,025 00
Fisk National Training-school and Deaconess Home, Kansas City, Mo.	61,200 00
Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.†	
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	15,000 00
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	15,000 00
Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y.	5,300 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O.	8,000 00
Indianapolis Deaconess Home	
Knoxville Deaconess Home	220 00
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training-school, Bible Department, Washington, D. C.	186,000 00
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Hospital Department	41,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	500 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	500 00
Ohio Conference Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	375 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	25,862 00
Pittsburg Deaconess Home	13,500 00
Portland (Me.) Deaconess Home	200 00
Provo Deaconess Station, Provo, Utah	2,000 00
San Francisco National Training-school and Deaconess Home,	32,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia.	6,000 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	10,000 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan.,	4,000 00
Thompson Rest Home, Mt. Lake Park, Md.	3,976 00
Total	$614,758 00
Total indebtedness on above property	$102,234 00

* In addition building, $20,000, leased by Church Extension Society.
† Affiliated.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society:

The undersigned Committee, appointed to audit the accounts and funds of the Treasurer's office, beg leave to report that they have made the usual examination of the books, accounts, and vouchers for the fiscal year, ending July 31, 1904, and also checked the bank balances and inspected the securities, and find them all to agree with the books and various accounts.

In making this examination of books and papers, the Committee have received every facility from the Treasurer and Accountant, and again take occasion to commend their methods and book-keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WRIGHT GOODMAN,
ANNA W. PATTISON,
J. GORDON R. WIGHT,
RICHARD DYMOND,
Auditing Committee.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900.

WITH VERBAL CHANGES, AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS IN NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER, 1901.

ARTICLE I. Name.

THIS organization shall be known as the "Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II. Objects.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with the other Societies and agencies of the Church in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III. Organization.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters and principal office of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and twelve Managers (twenty-one in all), who together shall constitute the Board of Trustees. There shall also be seven Associate Managers, who, with the Secretaries of Bureaus, shall be entitled to sit with the Board of Trustees and participate in its deliberations.

SEC. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees occurring *ad interim* shall be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in November, February, May and September. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, and eleven shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(1) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(2) To determine all matters referred to it by the Board of Managers.

(3.) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the annual sessions of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 5. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held in the City of Cincinnati, unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons as shall be in attendance at the Annual Meeting, viz.: The Associate Managers, the Secretaries of Bureaus, the General Organizers, the Chairmen of Standing Committees appointed or confirmed by the Society at its Annual Meeting, the Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions*, the Editor of *Children's Home Missions*, the Editor of the Annual Report, and the Corresponding Secretary of and one delegate from each Conference Society.

SEC. 6. The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(1) To elect the officers of the Society and the Associate Managers as indicated in Section 1.

(2) To take into consideration the demands of the entire work of the Society, to receive the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, of Secretaries of Bureaus, of Conference Secretaries, and Standing Committees, to determine the fields of labor, to estimate the needs of the various fields, and to make appropriations for the ensuing year.

(3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand; provided all its plans and estimates be in harmony with the Constitution.

SEC. 7. The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers.

SEC. 8. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission-fields, to correspond with the Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of their work as will be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning the condition and needs of the mission-fields.

SEC. 9. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same at the annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Managers, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by a Committee elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE IV. Conference Organization.

SEC. 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary (who may also be Treasurer), a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Secretaries of such departments as the Conference may adopt. These, together with the President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer of the districts, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Conference Society for the administration of the affairs of the Society, and five shall constitute a quorum. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office till others are chosen.

SEC. 3. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference Society shall be: To plan for the establishment and growth of the Society within the Conference bounds; to provide for an Annual Meeting and arrange Anniversary exercises; to transact any other business that the interest of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with this Constitution.

SEC. 4. (1) The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall

be such as usually appertain to their respective offices, and to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary and other officers in organizing and conducting the work.

(2) The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to attend the session of the Annual Conference; to create interest in the work of the Society; to organize Auxiliary Societies in the various charges in the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to forward quarterly to the General Corresponding Secretary a statement of the work of the Conference Society (as per blank provided); and to present an annual report to the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting.

(3) The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and to forward quarterly to the General Treasurer the funds of the Society.

(4) Special Work. Individuals, Auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE V. Auxiliary Societies.

Any number of women who shall organize under the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society, and are entitled to one delegate for every twenty members to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, provided that each Auxiliary shall have one delegate.

ARTICLE VI. Membership.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership in the Society, and the payment of twenty dollars life membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become an Honorary Manager for life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor an Honorary Patron for life.

ARTICLE VII. Relation to Other Branches of Church Work.

SECTION 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess labor, exclusively in our own land, and shall work in harmony with the connectional Societies of the Church.

The missionaries supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall labor under the direction of the authorities of the Missionary Society, and if in a mission shall be subject to the same rules and regulations that govern the other missionaries in that particular mission.

SEC. 2. The funds of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall not be raised by collection, nor by subscriptions taken during any regular Church service, nor in Sunday-schools, but shall be raised by securing members, life members, honorary members, managers, and patrons, by collections taken in audiences convened in the interests of the Society, and by other methods which will not interfere with the collections and contributions for the Treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolent collections, and published in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 3. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plans of work, and

its appropriations may be submitted to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting in November.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution, except Article VII, may be amended by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization, and published in *Woman's Home Missions*.

Amendments to Article VII may be proposed as above, but to become effective must be approved by the General Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.

ANNUAL MEETING.

1. THE President and the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries of the Society shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meeting, unless this has been done at a previous Annual Meeting.

2. A Committee of Five, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare a program of exercises and an order of business for the Annual Meeting, and announce the time and place of the meeting in the Church papers.

3. All officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot, and elected by ballot in open session.

4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

5. The Editor and Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions* and of *Children's Home Missions* shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

6. General Organizers shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

7. There shall be the following Standing Committees: On Mothers' Jewels Home, Glenn Home, Marcy Home, Watts de Peyster Home, the several Deaconess Homes, on Rest Homes; Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaii Islands; and on Publication, Mite Boxes, and Day of Humiliation and Prayer; the Committees on Homes named, except Rest Homes, shall be nominated by their respective local Boards, and confirmed by the Board of Managers; the Committee on Rest Homes, Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast and in the Hawaii Islands, on Publication, and on Day of Humiliation and Prayer shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

8. The appropriations of the Society shall be made by the General Board of Managers, acting as a Committee of the Whole.

II.

BUREAUS.

1. The mission-fields and departments of work shall be placed in charge of Bureaus, each consisting of a Secretary and such Assistants as are nominated by the Secretary of the Bureau, and elected by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau for Young People's Work shall consist of two Associate Secretaries (one to supervise Young Women's Auxiliaries and

Home Mission Circles, the other to supervise Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels), and such assistants as are nominated by the Secretaries of the Bureau and elected by the Board of Trustees.

2. Each Bureau shall have the responsibility, in its own field, of executing the plans and applying the funds as ordered by the General Board of Managers, and supervised by the Board of Trustees.

3. The duty of the Secretary of the Bureau shall be to supervise the work, secure conformity to the rules for mission work approved by the General Board of Managers, and report quarterly or oftener to the Board of Trustees.

4. The Bureaus shall be: (1) Georgia; (2) Florida; (3) East Central States; (4) West Central States; (5) Mississippi; (6) West Southern States; (7) Texas; (8) Utah; (9) New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish); (10) New Mexico and Arizona (Indian); (11) Indian and Frontier Work; (12) Alaska; (13) Immigrants; (14) Deaconess Work; (15) Orientals; (16) Porto Rico; (17) Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast; (18) Mission Supplies; (19) Young People's Work; (20) Home Missionary Reading Circle; (21) Systematic Beneficence.

5. The Bureau for Georgia shall supervise the work of the Society in the State of Georgia, and the Bureau for Florida in the State of Florida.

6. The Bureau for the East Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in West North Carolina and South Carolina.

7. The Bureau for the West Central States shall supervise the work of the Society in East North Carolina and Tennessee.

8. The Bureau for Mississippi shall supervise the work of the Society in that State.

9. The Bureau for the West Southern States shall supervise the work of the Society in Louisiana and Arkansas.

10. The Bureaus for Texas, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish), New Mexico and Arizona (Indian), and Alaska shall supervise the work of the Society in these States and Territories respectively.

11. The Bureau for Indian and Frontier Work shall supervise the work of the Society in Frontier States and Territories which is not included in other Bureaus.

12. The Bureau for Immigrants shall supervise the establishment and care of Homes and Industrial Schools for Immigrant women and girls, in connection with the Atlantic ports of entry.

13. The duty of the Bureau for Deaconess Work shall be the organization and the supervision of such Training-schools and Deaconess Homes as are under the auspices of the Society, and the appointment of Deaconesses to fields of labor.

a. This Bureau consists of a Secretary, a Field Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, an Executive Committee, an Advisory Council, and two ladies from each locality where a Deaconess Home is established.

b. The President of the National Training-school shall be nominated by the Deaconess Bureau and elected by the General Board of Managers, and shall co-operate with the Secretaries of the Bureau in the management of the work; shall receive quarterly reports from the several Homes, keep on file a full statement of the condition and work of these Homes, and endeavor to establish helpful relations between the several Homes and between the Homes and the National Training-school. The teachers of the several Training-schools shall be nominated by the Deaconess Bureau, and approved by the Board of Trustees.

c. No promise of life support shall be made to those who enter upon the work after the age of forty years, or to those who shall have given less than eight years of efficient, consecutive service as Deaconesses, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the eight years of service not to include the two years of training.

d. Any such Deaconess may be admitted to a Rest Home on the payment for her of $200 by the Home of which she has been a member, or by herself, or by her friends.

e. No promise of life support shall be made to those who, at the close of their effective service, shall be unwilling to enter a Rest Home.

f. The Board of Management of such Deaconess Home as receives support from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on approval of the General Board of Managers, shall become a Standing Committee for its management, and shall be entitled to a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

g. The Board of Management of each Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall secure that a report, as per blank furnished by the Deaconess Bureau, be sent quarterly on dates corresponding to the divisions of the fiscal year of the Society, to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, and to the General Corresponding Secretary.

h. We recommend that the rules of the several Homes, as to support of deaconesses, term of service, costume, age, or admission and support of disabled workers, shall be as nearly as possible uniform, and that the allowance for incidentals, for clothing, etc., for a licensed deaconess shall be eight dollars a month; all questions pertaining to the general interests of deaconess work being in each Conference finally placed, as by the Discipline, under the control of the Conference Board of Nine.

i. Cities and towns where such Deaconess Homes are located as are authorized to send a delegate to the General Board of Managers, shall be entitled to half the membership dues of the Auxiliaries located therein, which amount shall be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

j. Any person receiving aid from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in securing training at the training-schools of the Society shall receive this money as a loan, which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of not less than two years' service for one year's training, nor less than four years' service for two years' training, or return the money to the Society as soon as practicable.

k. The Superintendent of any Deaconess Home, associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall be a member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference in which that Home is located.

l. The deaconesses of any Deaconess Home, associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may select, annually, one of their own number who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to represent them at the meetings of the Conference Society.

14. The Bureau for Orientals shall supervise the work of the Society among the Oriental peoples on the Pacific Coast.

15. The Bureau for Porto Rico shall supervise the work of the Society in the Porto Rican mission field.

16. The Bureau for Spanish Work on the Pacific Coast shall supervise the work of the Society for the Spanish people on that coast.

17. The Bureau for Mission Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, literature, and such other supplies as may be helpful to ministers' families, Sunday-schools, and the Industrial Schools of the Society.

18. It shall be the duty of the Bureau for Young People's Work to awaken and sustain interest in Home Missions among young people; to organize Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Home Mission Circles, and Home Guards, and to secure the enlistment of Mothers' Jewels.

19. Local missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

20. The funds used for the support of city mission work shall be raised

for that special purpose, and by such methods as shall not diminish the amount that would otherwise be contributed to the general treasury.

21. Auxiliaries and Churches furnishing supplies to meet the needs of missionary work recognized by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be credited for the same through the Bureau for Supplies.

22. The Bureau for Home Missionary Reading Circle, shall supervise the preparation of courses of missionary reading, and the organization of Reading Circles. Loan libraries may be provided for the use of ministers and students in frontier districts.

23. The duty of the Bureau for Systematic Beneficence shall be to promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature, and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

24. All Secretaries of Bureaus shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees, and confirmed by the Board of Managers.

III.

FINANCE.

1. The fiscal year of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July.

2. **Auxiliary Societies.**—The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall send their quarterly reports, as specified in By-laws for Auxiliaries, 4 and 5, September 15th, December 15th, March 15th, and June 15th.

3. **Conference Societies.**—The Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall send their quarterly reports as prescribed in the Constitution, Article IV, Sections 3 and 4, October 15th, January 15th, April 15th, and July 15th.

4. **General Executive Board.**—The Corresponding Secretary shall furnish the reports specified in the Constitution, Article III, Section 8, as soon as possible after the 15th of October, January, April, and July.

5. The funds of the Society, unless otherwise ordered, must be sent by the Auxiliaries to the Conference Treasurer, and thence forwarded to the General Treasurer, and whenever held by either of these officers, shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Money to be expended for missionary supplies for frontier or Southern work must in all cases be raised as a special fund for this work.

6. Moneys shall not be collected by the employees of the Society for any special purpose, unless such collection is authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the General Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

7. All missionaries, superintendents of Industrial Schools, and teachers in the employ of the Society shall present to the Board of Trustees, through the Secretaries of their respective Bureaus (not later than September 10th of each year), carefully-prepared estimates for their work for the coming year.

8. Each Conference Corresponding Secretary is requested to come to the meeting of the General Board of Managers prepared to say what special work her Conference will support for the coming year.

9. No officer of the Society, no Auxiliary or Conference Society, shall contract for the purchase of property, or undertake any special work (other than local work within its own territory) without the approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and the Recording Secretary of said Board.

10. The erection of buildings shall not be begun nor contracted for until the money that will be required for the completion thereof shall have been paid into the general treasury of this Society, or fully provided for, nor until the erection of the said building or buildings, and all the plans and contracts relating to the same shall have been approved by the Board of Trustees of this Society in the manner specified in the foregoing paragraph.

IV.

BUILDINGS AND CARE OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

1. The erection of all buildings for Home and school work shall be under the care of the Bureau having charge of the work, which shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contract, supervise the erection, and accept the work, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

2. The furnishing of Industrial Homes and schools shall be plain, simple, and economical, and as carefully adapted to circumstances as possible. The purchases shall be made under the direction of the Bureau in charge, and the property shall belong to the Society. At the end of each year an inventory of property, and a statement of its condition, shall be furnished to the Board by the Superintendent of the Home.

3. Each Industrial Home shall be under the care of a Superintendent, who, together with the teachers and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society.

4. All the employees of the Board shall make, directly, or through their superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy to the General Corresponding Secretary and another to the Secretary of the Bureau in charge of the field.

5. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our instructors are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

6. It shall be the aim in our Industrial Schools to provide: (1.) Such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens; (2.) When necessary, the rudiments of education—reading, writing, and keeping simple accounts; (3.) Such domestic instruction as shall fit girls to care for a house, and prepare plain meals properly and economically; (4.) Instruction in dressmaking and cutting, making and mending the plain garments of ordinary wearing apparel; (5.) Tuition in nursing—the care of the sick; (6.) Kindergarten and kitchengarden training; (7.) Instruction in the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, and flowers.

7. It shall be our aim to provide a library for each Industrial Home and school, to which pupils may have daily access.

V.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

1. There shall be a Committee on Leaflets, appointed by the Board of Trustees, to furnish information relating to the various Bureaus and mission fields, and literature in leaflet form, that will help Auxiliaries sustain their interest in our work, and upon application send such information out for use in Conference, District, and Auxiliary meetings, as will aid in the dissemination of Home Missionary intelligence.

2. The Recording Secretary shall give to the public, through the Church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of each meeting of the Board of Trustees, as will be of interest to the society or to the general public.

VI.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

I. Persons who offer themselves for employment by the Society must give satisfactory answers to the following questions:

(1.) Do you feel that you are moved by the love of souls and the providence of God to take upon you the work of a Home Missionary?

(2.) Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

(3.) Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as set forth in Part I, Chapter I, of the Discipline?

(4.) When and where were you born?

(5.) What are your domestic relations and obligations?

(6.) Have you a thorough English education?

(7.) In what schools have you taught, and how long?

(8.) Have you knowledge of music, either vocal or instrumental?

(9.) Can you cut and fit dresses and teach sewing and millinery?

(10.) Are you able to give instruction in housekeeping, including cooking?

(11.) Have you had experience in the care of the sick?

II. The candidates must furnish satisfactory testimonials to the following facts: (1.) Membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church; (2.) Christian zeal for the salvation of souls; (3.) Good health; (4.) Educational fitness; (5.) Ability to give instruction in the common domestic industries; (6.) Aptness to teach.

(2.) Each candidate is requested to write a letter giving a brief sketch of her life and her call to the work, which, with her photograph, is to be sent with her testimonials.

(3.) The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are brought to the Committee on Missionary Candidates.

(4.) When a candidate has been approved by the Board of Trustees, she may be appointed on nomination of a Bureau to a mission-field.

(5.) The Board of Trustees at its quarterly-meeting in April shall make a special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appoint them for the coming year.

(6.) A missionary shall receive her traveling expenses from her home to her field of labor; also her return expenses when she is recalled by the Board of Trustees, and her salary from the time of arrival in her field. This salary shall not exceed $40 per month.

VII.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

1. Young Woman's Auxiliaries paying $1.00 dues per member and ten cents contingent fund, may be organized under the constitution and by-laws provided for Auxiliaries.

2. Young People may be organized into Home Mission Circles under the general rules governing Auxiliaries, with a membership fee of fifty cents per annum and ten cents contingent fund. They may be under the direction of an older person, and they are recommended to choose a special name.

3. Conferences having ten or more Young Woman's Organizations may elect a young woman as a visiting delegate to the Annual Meeting of

the Board of Managers. She shall be entitled to a seat and a voice in that body, but not to a vote.

4. Young people under fourteen may be organized into Home Guards under the constitution provided.

5. Children may be enrolled as Mothers' Jewels on the payment of ten cents annually.

VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended or suspended at any Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

[NOTE.—Under the laws of incorporation of the State of Ohio, a majority of the members of the body incorporated constitutes a quorum. Therefore eleven is the legal quorum of the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.]

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given.

2. The Recording Secretary shall notify each member of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special.

3. The Board of Trustees shall organize by the election of a Chairman and the requisite Standing Committees at its first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Managers.

4. At the quarterly-meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of the Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee of seven, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and three other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This committee shall report all its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1.) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2.) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (3.) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of the Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4.) Reports of Special Committees; (5.) Unfinished business; (6.) Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing; (7.) Ladies speaking shall rise and address the Chair.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2.) Scholarships; (3.) Missionary candidates; (4.) Annual Meeting; (5.) Leaflets; (6.) "Woman's Home Missions;" (7.) Transportation; (8.) Mite-boxes; (9.) Bequest and Devise; (10.) Insurance; (11.) Thank-offering.

9. These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, notice of the desired change having been given at the preceding meeting. They may be suspended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

1. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society shall call meetings of the Executive Board when the exigencies of the work demand it, and shall also determine the date and place of the Annual Meeting, and arrange for anniversary exercises, unless these items have been provided for by previous action at the Annual Meeting.

2. The program for the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall include reports from the Recording and the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the District Secretaries; the election of officers, of Standing Committees, of a delegate and alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, and of a visiting delegate and alternate as provided in Sec. VII., No. 2, Young People's Work.

3. Order of Business: (1.) Devotional exercises; (2.) Introduction of delegates; (3.) Appointment of committees; (4.) Reading of minutes of last meeting; (5.) Report of Treasurer; (6.) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (7.) Reports of District Officers; (8.) Reports of committees; (9.) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10.) Election of officers.

4. Each District Secretary shall present a list of the full names of her delegation to the Recording Secretary.

5. The Standing Committees shall be appointed as follows: (1.) Annual Meeting; (2.) By-laws; (3.) Woman's Home Missions.

6. The Committee on Anniversary shall consist of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Secretary of the District in which the meeting is to be held.

7. The officers shall be nominated by informal ballot, and elected by ballot. Vacancies occurring in the Conference Board *ad interim* may be filled by the Executive Board of the Conference.

8. Every Auxiliary Society and Young Woman's Society in the Conference shall be entitled to a delegate for each twenty members, and fraction thereof. Auxiliaries and Young Woman's Societies of less than twenty members, shall be entitled to one delegate; also the Board of Management of a Deaconess Home or Mission Home associated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to a delegate; these delegates, with the Executive Board, Secretaries of Departments, and Conference Organizers, shall constitute the Annual Meeting.

9. The duty of each District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her District. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work; preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the presiding elder and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

10. The duty of the District Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, and to forward a report by the 1st of October, January, April, and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure a report from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of a Conference Secretary of Young People's Work, she shall also secure reports from Circles and Bands.

11. There shall be a Supply Secretary, a Mite-box Secretary, a Secretary for Young People's Work, a Secretary for Home Missionary Reading Circle, and such other Secretaries as the exigencies of the work demand, each to report as directed by the Conference Executive Board. Each Conference Society shall also elect a Manager for National Training-schools.

12. The Executive Board shall meet in ———— on the —— of each month, if practicable.

13. No membership dues or moneys obtained for missionary purposes may be used for local needs.

14. Auxiliaries shall have credit in the General Reports only for moneys and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer.

15. There shall be a contingent fund for local expenses, to which each Auxiliary shall contribute ten cents a member annually, one-half to be used in Conference expenses and the other half in those of the District and Auxiliary.

16. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

17. The District Association or the President and Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp-meetings held on the District. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

18. Any Conference that has held one or more Annual Meetings, and has its duly elected Conference and District officers, may determine its own methods of organizing Auxiliaries and the amount of remuneration of its organizers, provided that all its plans shall be in harmony with the Constitution.

19. The Conference Societies shall be held responsible for the direction and control of their respective organizers.

20. In all cases where Conference Organizers, whose appointment has been confirmed by the Board of Trustees, are employed, the expense, which consists of traveling expense and one dollar for each day of actual service, must be met by the Conference if possible. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer, and when the Conference Contingent Fund is insufficient to pay the whole of this bill, the Conference Treasurer may forward the same, indicating the amount paid thereon, to the General Treasurer, who will pay the balance.

21. The accounts of such Organizers shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose before sending bills to the General Treasurer.

22. The Conference Treasurer shall close her account with the Auxiliaries the —— of ——, after which all the moneys received shall be placed in the next year's account.

23. These By-laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as the ——— District Association of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ART. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District if possible, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

ART. 3. Every person who is a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ——— District shall be a member of the Association.

ART. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such Secretaries of departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. These officers shall be nominated by informal ballot and elected by ballot.

ART. 5. The duties shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, with the addition to those of the Corresponding Secretary, that she shall secure a report from each Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary on the 15th

of September, of December, of March, and of June, and send a report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary by the 1st of October, January, April, and July. The Treasurer shall hold the Contingent Fund of the District, which she shall disburse upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary.

Art. 6. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES.

Article 1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Home Missionary Society of ———, Auxiliary to the ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to aid in interesting Christian women in the elevation and evangelization of needy and destitute women and children in our own land, and in raising funds for this work.

Art. 3. Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents per week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of this Society, and any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

Art. 4. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

Art. 5. Meetings of the Society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held ——— of each month. The Anniversary Meeting shall be on the ——— day of ———, when the Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports quarterly of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society in Cincinnati. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding

Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to faithfully solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions.*

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same quarterly to the Conference Treasurer, and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the General Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to provide and care for one or more sets of books in the Home Missionary Reading Circle. Five cents shall be charged for the use of any book returned within a month, five cents a week for all time additional, and the full price shall be paid for all books out over three months. These rentals shall constitute a permanent library fund. The Librarian shall keep a file of Woman's Home Missions and Annual Reports for reference, take and forward orders for the same, drawing upon the library fund for necessary postage, and for the purchase of new books. She shall keep a careful record and report regularly to the Auxiliary.

7. ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MONTHLY MEETING:

(1.) Devotional Exercises.
(2.) Reading and approval of Minutes
(3.) Reports from members of work done.
(4.) Report of Treasurer, in writing.
(5.) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6.) Unfinished business.
(7.) Miscellaneous business.
(8.) Adjournment.

8. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

9. There shall be a Standing Committee of three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

10. There shall be a contingent fund provided either by the assessment of ten cents per member, or by a penny collection at the regular meetings, or by any other method devised by the Auxiliary.

11. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the Society, its workers, schools, orphans, and missionaries.

12. These By-laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME MISSION CIRCLES.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the Home Mission Circle of ——— Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. The object of this Circle shall be to interest the young people of the Church in missionary work among the ignorant and degraded in our own country.

ART. 3. Any young person fourteen years of age or over, paying one cent a week, or fifty cents a year and ten cents contingent fund, may become a member of this Society, and any person paying two cents a week, or one dollar a year, may become an Honorary member of the Circle.

ART. 4. The officers of this Circle shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, together with the Conference and District Secretaries for Young People, as advisory, by correspondence or otherwise, shall constitute an Executive Committee to conduct the work of the Circle.

ART. 5. Meetings of the Circle shall be held ——— of each month.

The Annual Meeting shall be on ——— day of ———, when Annual reports shall be read, and officers elected for the coming year.

ART. 6. This Constitution may be changed only by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME MISSION CIRCLES.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Circle, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

2. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence, and seek to assist her in every way.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Circle, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on the correspondence of the Circle, solicit subscriptions to our papers, and send reports once a quarter to the Conference Secretary of the work of the Circle.

5. The Treasurer shall collect membership dues, keep a book account, and send funds once a quarter to the Conference Treasurer. A Contingent Fund for the expenses of the Circle shall also be provided.

6. There shall be two Standing Committees, Literary and Musical; one to furnish a Missionary Program, and the other to provide music for the meetings.

7. Home Mission Circles may give literary and musical entertainments in public, at which full reports of the work of the Circle may be made, that the sympathy and interest of the Church may be awakened and kept alive.

8. Each member of the Circle shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

9. Suggestive Order of Exercises for Monthly meeting: (1.) Devotional Exercises. (2.) Reading of Minutes. (3.) Report of Treasurer. (4.) Report of Corresponding Secretary. (5.) Discussion of plans of work. (6.) Program. (7.) Adjournment.

10. These By-laws can be amended only at a regular meeting of the Circle by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS.

ARTICLE 1. This Organization shall be called the ——— Home Guards of ——— Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. The object of this Organization is to interest the children and youth of the Church in missionary work in our own land, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

ART. 3. The officers of this Organization shall be a lady Director, whose duty shall be to take charge of and direct the Organization; a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usual to such offices.

ART. 4. Any child or young person, with consent of parents or guardian, may become a member of the Home Guards by paying yearly twenty-five cents as membership fee.

ART. 5. The Home Guards may hold entertainments or use any methods for securing funds that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 6. The Home Guards may support a beneficiary, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of missionary work it may desire, provided the work chosen be approved by the Executive Board of the Conference Society, or the Board of Trustees of the General Society.

ART. 7. This Organization may have affiliation with the Woman's Home Missionary Society only by contributing to its work in mission fields, and can only have credit in the reports of the General Society for money and vouchers sent to the General Treasurer through the Conference Treasurer.

ART. 8. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for the election of officers shall be held on ———.

ART. 9. This Constitution can be amended by the Board of Trustees of the General Society. Petitions for change may be made in writing, stating reasons for such request. and bearing the signature of all the officers of the Society.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS.

1. THE meetings of this Organization shall be held on ——— of every ———.

2. A Committee on Music, consisting of three or five members (at least one adult), shall be appointed for one month or more, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable music for the meetings.

3. The Vice-Presidents shall each in turn be responsible for the entertainment of the meeting, by securing speeches, dialogues, quartets, etc., from their Societies, and by obtaining the aid of adults as needed. And, together with the Director and the Committee on Music, they shall prepare a program before each meeting for the use of the President.

4. ORDER OF EXERCISE FOR REGULAR MEETING:

(1.) Devotional Exercises.
(2.) Reading and approval of Minutes.
(3.) Report of Treasurer.
(4.) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(5.) Report of Home Guards.
(6.) Unfinished and miscellaneous business.
(7.) Program.
(8.) Adjournment.

5. These By-laws may be amended with the consent of the Auxiliary with which the Society is connected.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST—(***Personal Estate***)—*I give and bequeath to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of..... and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(***Real Estate***)—*I give and devise to the* ***Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say:....., to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.) _____, *of* (Insert residence.) _____,

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an annuity of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, SHE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED to draw upon the TREASURER of said Society for the said ANNUITY, payable semi-annually, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars** *on the first day of January, and the like sum payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said donor shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this* _____ *day of* _____ *one thousand nine hundred and* _____.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BY

_____
TREASURER.

{ *CORPORATE SEAL.* }

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000.00, with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis*, *Elizabeth Rust*, *E. J. Fowler Willing*, *M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

(SEAL.)

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Witson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Witson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

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